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### Cutchogue, L. I., N. Y., January 10th, 1929.

#### TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS :-

Please accept this, my 1020 catalog, with my very best wishes that this year will prove more successful than last.

Many of our friends who depended wholly on Potatoes for their money crop were disappointed. However, it was the first real bad year in four, so we should not complain but go on as we have in the past, only it seems best not to trust to one crop alone.

Never before and probably never again will we see such high prices for Lima Beans. I filled my orders for Limas last year 100% with only one or two exceptions, and expect to this year. It is going to take all the available seed that we have to do so and we can get no more only in small lots to fill our retail orders.

Order now for 1930. An early order this year insures your Lima Bean seed for next year at a reasonable price.

Brussels Sprout Seed is also short. We have none to offer at this time. We have a fine stock of plants stored for seed crop of 1929 and hope to have plenty of our regular strain to offer next year and also some more of that fine Blue Ribbon Strain.

String Beans are very scarce and high. All other items are in the same supply as usual.

We carry only the very best strains of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds and ask a share, if not all of your orders, for 1929.

We have a fine stock of Strawberry Plants, Asparagus Roots, Bedding Plants, Hot House Plants, Hot Bed Plants, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, Evergreens, Iris, Peonies, Narcissus, etc., etc.

You are cordially invited to look our stock over.

We do grading, landscaping, planting, and seeding and ask you for the privilege of figuring on your job.

Wishing you a Prosperous and very Successful Year, I remain

Yours sincerely,

#### RALPH W. STERLING.

NOTE:—In all orders received before April 1st we include trial pkts. of different kinds of seed, the number of trial pkts. depending on the size of your order.



#### DIRECTIONS

By carefully reading and observing the following directions, mistakes will be largely avoided.

Please use the enclosed Order Sheet and self addressed envelope if possible. If you need more let me know and I will be glad to send more to you.

Write your name, address and shipping directions plainly.

Always send the cash with your order, unless otherwise agreed upon. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Stamps may be sent for amounts under \$1.00, but be sure to put in two-cent stamps, wrapped in waxed paper.

We pay the postage on all seeds sold by the pkt., oz., and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Quantities over that are priced net, to be shipped by parcel post, freight or express, at purchaser's expense, unless otherwise stated.

If you desire your seed sent by Parcel Post, add 7c for the first lb. and Ic for each additional lb. of your order, allowing 2 lbs. extra for package. For amount of postage on plants see Plant Department.

By pricing my seeds net, postage extra, you get your seeds delivered for less money than if I quoted a Postpaid price as the 7c per lb. extra would have to be counted in and added to each single lb. priced.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. will be sold at lb. rates;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. at bushel rates.

No charge is made for packing or packages, except in selling Grass Seed, Peas, Beans, etc. in bulk. Then a charge of 35c each has to be made for the 2 bushel seamless bags. These may be returned if in good condition, charges prepaid and the amount will be credited to your account.

### POLE BEANS

I Lb. will plant 100 poles.

No.	Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10
72 KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOME- STEAD. Long, tender, stringless pods	\$ .10	\$.35	\$ .65	\$3.00
83 HORTICULTURAL or POLE CRAN- BERRY. Very fine for green or shell	.10	.35	.65	3.00
79 GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX. Sweet, tasty, brittle. Yellow pods, white seed	.10	.40	.75	3.50

### POLE-LIMA BEANS

I Lb. will plant 50 poles.

No.	Pkt.	Lb. 2	Lbs.
95 BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK POLE			
LIMA. Extremely early and very productive.			
Fine quality	\$ .15 \$	.40 \$	i .75
96 EARLY LEVIATHAN. The earliest large pod-			
ded Lima. Large beans of fine quality	.10	.35	.65
98 GIANT PODDED POLE LIMA. Very large			
pods and beans of fine quality. Matures late	.10	.40	.75

### **BUSH LIMA BEANS**

I Lb. will plant 100 ft. in hills or 50 ft. in drill

 $I^{1/4}$  bu. to the acre.

No.	Pkt.	Lb. 21	bs.	IO L	os. Bu.
65 FORDHOOKS. From Burpee. Best					
for table and market	\$ .15	\$ .50 \$	.90	\$4.00	\$22.50
63 BURPEE IMPROVED BUSH					
LIMA. The best flat podded Lima;					
very large, prolific and delicious	.10	.40	.75	3.75	20.00
DREER'S BUSH LIMA. The old					
fashioned Potato Lima	.15	.40	.75	3.75	
68 WOOD'S PROLIFIC or HENDER-					
· SON'S. Small, early and very pro-					
lific	.15	.35	.65	3.00	

If anyone is interested in Spraying their crop of Lima Beans send to New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. and ask for Bulletin No. 558, "Spraying Experiments with Bush Lima Beans," by Dr. E. E. Clayton.

### BEETS-TABLE

I oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

III	CROSBY EGYPTIAN. An early beet of				
	fine quality. One of the best	\$ .05	;\$.15	\$.45	\$1.20
128	BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD. Dark				
	Red, quick growing and very sweet	.05	.15	.40	.95

No.

#### BEETS—TABLE—Continued

No. Pkt.	Oz. ¼ Lb.	Lb.
119 SUNNYBROOK. Dark crimson flesh.		
	.20 .50	1.50
DREER'S EXCELSIOR BLOOD BEET. Rich dark color, extra early and fine qual-		
	.20 .50	
125 EARLY WONDER. Matures very early and uniform, has a good dark color and		
of fine quality. Small tops. The best early .05	.15 .45	1.10
115 DETROIT DARK REL. Quality. Good for canning or table. Main crop05	.15 .45	1.10
121 BURPEE'S BLACK RED BALL. For a small canning beet this is unsurpassed.		
Very dark, good quality, smooth10	.20 .50	1.50
SWISS CHARD. See page 20.		

#### BEETS-STOCK

No.

Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

145	GIANT HALF SUGAR. Rose skinned. One			
	of the best for cattle and fowl. Grows large, smooth, and full of sugar	•	•	•
	smooth, and full of sugar	\$ .10	\$ .20 \$	\$ .50
147	GOLDEN TANKARD. Yellow fleshed, large,			
	solid	.10	.20	.50
151	MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. Largest,			
0	heaviest cropping mangel of all	.10	.20	.50

5 lbs. or more of any of the above stock beets at 45c per lb.; postage extra.

Seed by the Pkt.. Oz. and 1/4 lb. postpaid. Lb. prices are priced net, postage extra. See page 3 for postal rates.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUT SEED

2 to 3 ozs. will produce enough plants for I acre.

STERLING STRAIN. This is a very choice strain of seed selected and grown by the same careful grower that I have had grow this strain for me a number of years. The plants grow medium tall and this insures a very large crop of choice Sprouts. Crop short. Sold out.

#### BROCCOLI

Italian Green sprouting. The best kind to plant for market. Pkt., 20c; oz.; \$1.10.

#### CAULIFLOWER SEED

2 to 3 oz. will produce enough plants for I acre.

STERLING LARGE EARLY ERFURT. Large white heads, heading up quite freely.

In the Cauliflower test run on my farm in 1926 there were over 20 kinds and this kind showed up as one of the very best suited for this section.

#### CAULIFLOWER SEED—Continued

See testimonials about this strain of seed. We have new crop seed and seed of 1927 crop same as we sold last year. It tests good and strong and we know it is right. State which you want.

Per Pkt., 20c; I Oz., \$1.50; ¼ Lb., \$5.75; Lb., \$22.50.

All Cauliflower seed will be treated with the Hot-water treatment.

CATSKILL SNOWBALL. If any one wants the Snowball type this is a very good strain and has been recommended highly. Seed treated with hot water.

Per Pkt., 25c.; Oz., \$1.75; 1/4 Lb., \$6.50.

Will have a large bed of Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts and Cabbage Plants. Will be pleased to book your orders at any time. Prices always reasonable and ready to adjust them if changes occur.

Spray your Cauliflower and Brussels Sprout Plants with Nicotine Sulphate or dust with Nicotine Dust. They control Thrip and Lice.

#### CABBAGE SEED—LONG ISLAND GROWN

I pkt. will produce 500 plants.

I oz. will produce from 2 to 3 thousand plants.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
175	GOLDEN ACRE. New. Earliest of all. Round solid heads of fine quality. Danish grown	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$1.60
	EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Earliest, pointed. Allen's special strain	.10	.25	.75
	LARGE EARLY CHARLESTON WAKE- FIELD. Large, pointed. Allen's special strain	.10	.25	.75
178	COPENHAGEN MARKET. From Burpee. Extra early, round head	.10	.30	I.00
	STERLING ALL SEASON. Large, 2nd early, the surest heading kind for Spring and Fall.			
	Flat heads	.10	.30	1.00
	EARLY SUMMER. Large flat heads	.10	.25	.75
	PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. Large, late	.10	.25	.75
	LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. Standard late	.10	.25	.75
205	DANISH ROUND HEAD. Short stem. Very solid heads of fine quality. Ball head type	.10	.30	1.00
	SAVOY. Long Island Special. Large heads, crinkled, best quality	.10	.50	1.50
	RED. Allen's Special. Sure heading, large	.10	.50	1.50
212	PE TSAI. Long head, large Chinese	.10	.25	1.00

My Cabbage Seed is treated with the Semi-San treatment to control Black Leg and Black Stem.

### CORN-SWEET

One lb. will plant from 100 to 200 hills.

No.	Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
301 GOLDEN BANTAM. From Burpee. Sweetest corn there is. Medium early, small ears. Can be planted quite early. Some plant every week through the sea-				
son. Best for market GOLDEN BANTAM. From Conn. and Long Labord Cond sum and of birth	\$ .10	\$.35	\$ .60	\$2.75
Long Island. Good pure seed of high germination. True to type EARLY MAYFLOWER. Extra early. Large ears. Best for early market. A	.10	.25	•45	2.20
money maker. From Conn GOLDEN SUNSHINE. A new extra early Golden Bantam. The earliest yellow corn, very sweet and fair sized ear. About the	.10	.30	.50	2.25
ALPHA. Earliest White Sweet Corn. Nice	.15	.35	.65	3.00
sized ear. Very fine EARLY MARKET or 60 Day. Make good.	.10	.30	.55	
Earliest of all	.15	.40	.75	
ears, fairly early	.15	•35	.65	
corn. White, ears 7 inches long and aver- ages 3 ears per plant	.30	.90	1.70	
<ul> <li>305 FORDHOOK. Burpee's best extra early. Large ears. Very sweet and prolific</li> <li>310 HOWLING MOB. Burpee's best second</li> </ul>	.10	.30	.55	2.50
early. Large ears, very fine quality and prolific	.10	.30	•55	2.50
<ul> <li>306 BURPEE. A new extra early Yellow Sweet corn. Larger and earlier than G. B</li> <li>327 DREER'S INDEPENDENCE. A new</li> </ul>	.20	.50		
extra early white Sweet corn of fine quality. Dwarf habit. 2 to 3 ears to stalk	.15	.50		
316 BURPEE'S DELICIOUS. Very sweet, 2nd early. The sweetest white corn	.15	•35	.65	
325 BURPEE'S SUNNYBROOK. Yellow, early, sweet	.15	•35	.65	
329 GOLDEN GIANT. Cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob. Large ears.	.10	•35	.65	2.70
METROPOLITAN. Large ears. Sweet, 2nd early, finest quality	.10	.30	.55	2.50
SQUANTAM. One of the best. Large eared, second early LONG ISLAND BEAUTY. Very large	.10	.30	•55	2.20
ears and a great favorite for market	.10	.30	.50	2.20

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#### CORN-SWEET-Continued

No.	Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
BANTAM EVERGREEN. A large eared yellow corn of fine quality. Just what your city customers will go wild over	.10	.30	.55	2.50
333 WHITE EVERGREEN. A few days earlier than Stowell's, pure white kernels, which makes it excellent for canning	10	20		250
335 STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Standard				
Very fine for late. Large ears	.10	.30	.55	2.50
337 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, or SHOE PEG. Considered by many the sweetest of all White Sweet Corn. Zigzag ker-				

### CORN—FIELD, POP AND FODDER

I peck of Field Corn will plant I acre in hills 4 ft. x 4 ft.

I bushel of Fodder Corn will plant I acre in drills.

LUCE'S FAVORITE FIELD CORN. A yellow hybrid, makes a leafy stalk and a very fine large ear.

Selected ears, each, 5c; per 100, \$4.50.

Shelled, per lb., IOC; IO lbs., Soc.; per bushel of 56 lbs., \$3.50

L. I. RED COB. A fine corn for this section. 10 lbs., 80c; per bu., \$3.50.

353 QUEEN'S GOLDEN POPCORN. Largest and best. Buy a lb. for popping. Per pkt. 10c; per lb. 30c.

355 WHITE RICE POPCORN. Bears 3 to 4 ears to stalk. Sure popper. Pkt., 10c; Lb., 30c.

6073 SORGHUM or EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE. Succulent and sweet. Per lb., 20c; per 10 lbs., \$1.50.

6045 SWEET CORN FOR FODDER (Stowell's Evergreen). Per 10 lbs. at 20c; 100 lbs. at 18c.

#### CARROT SEED

I oz. will sow 200 ft. of drill.

2 lbs. to the acre.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

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218 AMSTERDAM FORCING. One of the				
best for table use. Early, small \$	.05	\$ .20 \$	.60	\$2.00
223 BURPEE'S OXHEART. Quality	.05	.15	.40	1.00
221 CHANTENAY or MODEL. The leading				
kind for early market, tender	.05	.15	.40	I.00
224 GOLDINHART. Burpee's new Carrot. An				
improved Chantenay	.10	.25	.75	2.10

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### CARROT SEED-Continued

No.	Pkt.	Oz. ½	4 Lb.	Lb.
226 HALF LONG NANTES. Cylindrical, about 6 inches long, quality, coreless	.05	.15	•45	1.20
225 DANVERS HALF LONG. The standard				
kind for field and garden. Burpee's strain, very select. Heavy yielding	.05	.15	.40	1.00

### CELERY SEED

No. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb.
266 WHITE PLUME. Earliest, self blanching \$ .10 \$ .25 \$ .90
272 FORDHOOK. Burpee's Best. Dwarf, Crisp, nutty flavor. Stalks thick, solid and easily
blanched for Fall or Winter storage
260 GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. Best American
grown seed. Dwarf. Delicious flavor15 .60 2.00
GOLDEN PLUME. Livingston's Strain. New Fine for Fall or Winter. One of the best. 1/4
oz., 75c
282 GIANT PASCAL. Tall, crisp and nutty. Late .10 .30 .90
275 WINTER QUEEN. Dwarf, heavy stalk10 .30 .90 Will have an etra large bed of plants this year. Place your orders
early. All kinds listed. See pages 61, 62.

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Seed by the Pkt., Oz. and 14 lb. are postpaid. Seeds by the lb. are net. Postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.

### CUCUMBER SEED

I oz. will plant 100 hills. I to 5 lbs. to the acre.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

371	EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. Small, pro-				
	lific, a good pickling sort	\$ .05	\$ .15 \$	\$ .45 4	\$1.10
375	EVERBEARING. Very early and prolific,				
	one of the best for small pickles	.05	.15	.45	1.20
377	EXTRA EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or				
0	BOSTON PICKLING. A medium sized	1.			
	good quality pickle cucumber	.05	.15	.45	1.00



Davis Perfect

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#### CUCUMBERS—Continued

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	1⁄4 Lb.	Lb.
395	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING. Thin skinned and very prolific	.05	.15	.50	I.25
380	CHICAGO PICKLING. A fine pickling sort of good color and preferred by some to the Boston Pickling	.05	.15	• •45	I.00
381	ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. One of the best for market. Very productive	.05	.15	.45	1.10
379	BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE. The very best in quality. Good for very early or very late plantings	.05	.15	.50	1.35
383	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE. This is one of the best for home garden, market, or if picked young, for pickles	.05	.15	.50	1.25
400	DAVIS PERFECT. The most popular kind for market. Large, green, free from disease and very productive	.05	.15	.50	I.40
399	LONDON or IMPROVED LONG GREEN. Good for home garden, market, or if picked small makes fine pickles	.05	.15	.50	1.35
401	EARLY FORTUNE. A select strain of DAVIS PERFECT. Good quality and fine for market. Early	.05	.15	.50	1.30
393	FORDHOOK FAMOUS. The best fla- vored and largest of the White Spine type. Very prolific	.05	.15	.50	1.30
	WOODRUFF'S HYBRID. A wonderful, fine shipping cucumber of perfect shape and color. Very productive and a great favorite	05	16	.50	1.20
	KIRBY'S STAY GREEN. Claimed to be	.05	.15	.50	1.30
	perfect in shape, color and shipping qual- ities. Early and productive	.05	.15	.50	1.25
	CLARK SPECIAL. A fine large Cucum- ber quite free from disease. Good shape and productive. One of the best	.05	.15	.50	1.25
pric	Have a large supply of Cucumber Seed alw res on 5 lb. lots.	ays on	har	nd. Sp	pecial

#### EGG PLANT SEED

Pkt. Oz.

420 BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Early and best.... \$ .15 \$ .45 422 NEW YORK SPINELESS IMPROVED. Late, large .15 .45 Will have a fine lot of Egg Plants in season, well hardened.

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#### ENDIVE

No.

430 GREEN CURLED or GIANT FRINGED OYSTER. Best in Summer and Fall ..... \$ .10 \$ .20 207 FRENCH ENDIVE or WHITLOOF CHICORY. Sow in June for winter salads. Store in your cellar and sprout them as wanted ..... .10 .20

#### KALE

Pkt. Oz. 1/1 Lb. Lb.

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446 DWARF GREEN CURLED. One of the best for greens, ducks or chickens..... \$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .40 \$ .95 \*

#### KOHL RABI

No.

No.

No.

456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Best quality, extra early, short topped. The young roots resemble Cauliflower in flavor ..... \$ .10 \$ .20 \$ .60

#### LEEK

No. 461 BROAD LONDON or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. Should be blanched white before using \$ .10 \$ .25 \$ .80

#### LETTUCE

I oz. will plant 250 ft. of drill. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb. 475 BIG BOSTON. One of the best for early sowing or late Summer. Heads best in cool weather. Burpee's select stock..... \$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .50 \$1.40 524 NEW YORK IMPROVED. Some consider this the very best lettuce there is. Leaves curled nicely; heart crisp and sweet; large size; quality. Leaves green .75.10 .20

493 EARLY CURLED SIMPSON for cutting. Black seeded. Best loose leaved ..... .05 .15 .50 I.40 497 EARLY PRIZE HEAD. Outside leaves brown, well blanched heart. Does not

head up ..... .05 .15 .50 1.40 440 DREER'S ALL HEART. The best kind that Dreer has; solid, crisp heads ...... .10 .40 474 MAY KING. Quite early, heads nicely in early Spring, quality fine and crisp ..... .05 .15 .50 I.40 476 BURPEE'S WAYAHEAD. One of the earliest heading varieties, fine flavor and a sure heading kind ..... .15

.50 1.40 .05 469 BLACK SEEDED TENNIS BALL or SALAMANDA. A great favorite. Quality is there; a sure header; early ..... .05 .15 .50 1.40

2.20

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb.

Pkt. Oz.

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Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb.

#### LETTUCE—Continued

	No.	Pkt.	Oz. 1	4 Lb.	Lb.
	473 WHEELER'S TOM THUMB. Heart and outside leaves tender and juicy	.05	.15	.50	I.40
	504 DEACON. One of the best Butterheau sorts. Fine for Summer and Fall	.05	.15	.50	ب1.4
	528 BURPEE'S BRITTLE ICE. Very crisp and sweet; stands hot weather well	.10	.20	.60	1.90
	530 BURPEE'S ICEBERG. Very crisp and juicy. Waxy, crisp, white solid heart.				
	Best for hot weather	.10	.20	.60	1.70
,	522 HANSON. One of the largest and surest heading sorts. Crisp, mild and tender	.05	.15	.50	1.40
	537 COS. or ROMAIN. Dwarf White Heart. Burpee's best Cos. Crisp, juicy. Does				
	not have to be tied up as leaves curl over	.05	.15	.50	<b>I</b> .40

Mixed Lettuce. All kinds mixed together, making a fine succession. Per large pkt., 102.

Greens and salads are rightly called "Nature's Tonics" because they contain mineral salts. The importance of these mineral salts in the diet cannot be overestimated. Greens and salads, such as Lettuce, Mustard, Spinach, Cabbage, Swiss Chard and Kale, are easily grown, have few insect pests and should be planted in variety and succession in every garden.

### MUSK MELON

1 oz. will plant about 50 hills.

BURPEE'S Musk Melons are the standard for quality.

No.	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
544*BURPEE'S NETTED GEM or ROCKY FORD. One of the best table melons	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$.45	\$1.20
554*EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. Early and sweet. Heavily ribbed and netted.	.05	.15	•45	1.15
564 BENDER'S SURPRISE. Quality the best. Grey skin. Orange flesh. Luscious. Large	.05	.15	.50	1.40
557*HONEY BALL. New. A cross between a Cantaloupe and a Honey Dew. Really an early maturing Honey Dew Melon re-				
taining the wonderful Honey Dew flavor	.10	.20	.60	2.00
562*MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. Very large and of good quality	.05	.15	.45	1.10
571 HEARTS OF GOLD, or HOODOO. Blight resisting, Midseason, Medium				
sized melon of delicious flavor	.05	.15	.50	1.25
574 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. Flesh very thick and rich, orange yellow. Luscious	.05	.15	.50	1.30
575 BURPEE'S EMERALD GEM. The most delicious of all small melons. Salmon				
flesh, luscious. Green skin, early	.05	.15	.45	1.10

#### MUSK MELON-Continued

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

578 BURPEE'S SPICY. Bright yellow skin with a deep rich salmon flesh of extreme

quality. Good for heavy soil ...... .10 .20 .70 1.90 Mixed Musk Melon. Several kinds mixed together, making a fine succession. Per pkt., 10c.

\* Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are Green Fleshed.

#### WATER MELON

1 oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.	Pkt.	Oz.	1⁄4 Lb.	Lb.	
588 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY. A large extra early melon of good quality		\$ .15	\$.45	\$1.00	
590 COLES EARLY. A small early melon, sure to ripen. Of good quality		.15	.40	.80	
540 FLORIDA FAVORITE. One of the finest flavored melons there is. White seeded, flesh deep pink. Seed from Dreer	,	.15	.45	1.00	
608 KLECKLY SWEETS. Burpee's. One of the best for home garden. Good in quali- ty, size and yield, long melons		.15	.45	1.00	
611 HALBERT HONEY. Burpee's selection as the best for home gardens. Sweet	l		.45		
634 ICE CREAM. True White Seeded. The most popular kind that we carry. Does					
well for everybody. Sweet		.15	.40	.90	
613 TOM WATSON. Very large and good quality. One of the best for market	.05	.15	.40	.90	
601 SUGAR STICK. Large, light skinned, bright red flesh. Fine in quality		.15	.40	.90	
Mixed Water Melon. Several kinds mixed assortment. Per large pkt., 10c.	togeth	ner, g	iving a	a fine	
64 COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON	05	тr	15	T TO	

645 COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.. .05 .15 .45 1.10

#### MUSTARD

No.

No.

Pkt. Oz.

#### OKRA OR GUMBO

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### ONION SEED

I oz. will plant 200 feet

No.	Pkt.	Oz. 3	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
680 SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Bur- pee's Special Stock	\$ .10	\$.20	\$ .65	\$1.95
696 SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. Bur- pee's Special Stock	.10	.30	I.00	3.20
690 SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Burpee's Special Stock	.10	.25	.80	2.40
672 JAPANESE YELLOW or EBENEZER. Very mild, long keeper; flat	.10	.30	.85	2.40
681 PRIZETAKER. Large yellow. Very heavy yielding, mild flavor. Burpee's se- lected strain	.10	.20	.70	2.00
671 YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Standard for Winter use. A great keeper. Mild	.10	.20	.70	1.95
687 RED WETHERSFIELD. The most popu- lar of all red onions. Flat, large and a heavy yielder	.10	.20	.70	1.05
697 WHITE PORTUGAL or WHITE SIL- VERSKIN. Flat, large, if sown thin.				
Sow thick for pickles. Mild	.10	.30	.90	2.80
Largest yellow, globe shape. Mild and very sweet	.10	.30	.90	2.85
The largest white onion. Sweet and ten- der. Matures early	.10	.30	.90	2.80

#### Eat Onions for Health!

Scientists have found in onions some very valuable ingredients. They claim that onions promote digestion to a marked degree.



Small, hard, fancy sets. I lb. makes a quart. 32 lbs. to the bushel.

#### **ONION SETS**—Continued

5 Bu. of

Pkt. Lb. 1bs. 32 lbs.

WHITE SILVER SKIN. Fancy ..... \$ .10 \$ .25 \$1.10 \$5.50

JAPANESE YELLOW. A selected strain that grows better and keeps longer than any

other sort. Does not shoot to seed....

.10 .25 1.10 5.50 The Red Sets are such poor keepers we have given up keeping them in stock. Onion Sets are scarce this year.

Spray your onions with Hall's Nicotine Sulphate and insure your crop. It is the Thrip that turns the onion tops brown.

#### PARSLEY

I oz. will sow a 50 ft. row.

No.			Oz. 1/4	lb.
717	EXTRA CURLED DWARF or EMERALD.			
/ -/	Very fine moss-like leaves	\$.05	\$ .15 \$	.40
600	DREER'S DWARF PERFECTION. Fine			
	curled. Fine flavor. Decorative	°.10	.20	.60

#### PARSNIP

I oz. will sow 150 ft. of row.

No.	Pkt.	Oz. ⅓	1b.
725 GUERNSEY. Broad shoulder, tapering to a	•	ф., ф.	
point. The best and most productive	\$ .05	\$ .15 \$	.40
727 HOLLOW CROWN. Long smooth. The old			
stand-by	.05	.15	.40

#### PEPPERS

No.

Pkt. Oz. 818 NEAPOLITAN. Early, large and mild..... \$ .10 \$ .35 819 CHINESE GIANT. Largest of all, mild ..... .20 .70 834 HARRIS EARLY GIANT. Very large and early ... .20 .65 820 SWEET MEAT GLORY. Burpee's Pimento, sweet.. .15 .35 823 LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. Hot, large ..... .10 .35 821 RUBY KING. Large, prolific, mild ..... .35 .10 837 LONG CAYENNE. Hot, small ..... .10 .35 833 BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK. A small, very sweet Pimento Pepper. Thick fleshed, fine quality, and productive. Sweet as an apple ..... .65 .20

Will have a fine lot of Pepper Plants in season. All kinds.

#### PUMPKIN

I oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.

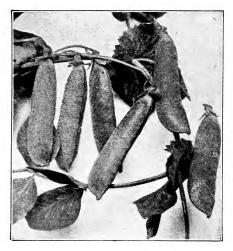
Pkt. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

861 EARLY SUGAR. A very fine Pie Pumpkin. Yellow skin and flesh ..... \$ .05 \$ .15 \$ .40 \$ .90

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#### PUMPKIN—Continued

No.	Pkt.	Oz. 1	4 Lb.	Lb.
867 BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG. Large,				
good quality. 10 to 20 inches long		.15	.40	1.10
875 GENUINE MAMMOTH. Largest of all	.05	.15	.40	1.15
872 STRIPED CUSHAW. A long-necked				
squash-like pumpkin of fine quality.				
Very meaty. Rich yellow flesh	.05	.15	.40	I.00
1048 WINTER LUXURY or PIE SQUASH.				
Fine. Light skin, yellow flesh	.05	.15	.40	I.00
865 LARGE CHEESE. Flattened, skin creamy				
buff, orange flesh. Fine keeper	.05	.15	.35	.80



#### Gradus Pea.

#### PEAS

GRADUS and THOMAS LAXTON grow tall vines and very large pods. The LAXTONIAN and LAXTON'S PROGRESS are dwarf in vine and have large pods and lots of them. These are the four best sorts for market.

The RADIO, BLUE BANTAM, LITTLE MARVEL, CARTER'S DAISY and TELEPHONE are the gardener's favorites for table use and for canning.

I have over 125 bushels of choice new crop pea seed this season. The prices quoted below for bushel lots are cash prices. Add \$1.00 per bushel for time. Have 25 bu. last year's peas we are selling at \$7.50 per bu. while they last. Germination good.

I lb. of peas will plant 100 ft. of row.

I to 2 bu, to the acre.

### PEAS—Continued

No.		Pkt.	Lb. :	2 Lbs.	10 Lb	s. Bu.
739	ALASKA or EARLIEST OF ALL. Pick when small and they are fine	\$ .10	\$.30	\$.55	\$2.45	\$11.50
731	BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY. One of the best of the					
732	smooth-seeded sorts. 2 ft RADIO. Dwarf, extra early and	.10	.30	.55	2.45	11.50
	fine quality. Good for planting in August for Fall crop. 11/4 ft LAXTON'S PROGRESS. An im-	.10	.35	.60	2.90	12.50
	proved Laxtonian. Very fine. Large pods. Extra early	.10	.35	.60	2.90	12.00
	EXTRA EARLY PILOT. A large, smooth-seeded kind. Ripens a lit- tle earlier than Gradus. Fine for first planting for market. 2½ ft. GRADUS or PROSPERITY. Earl-	.10	.35	.60	3.00	13.50
	iest wrinkled seeded kind. One of the best for home garden or mar- ket. 2 to 3 ft	.10	.35	.60	2.90	12.00
	GRADUS. From Conn. Fine stock World Record strain. Best for market	.10	.30	.55	2.50	10.00
746	THOMAS LAXTON. About the same as Gradus. Prolific; very early; fine quality. 2 to 3 ft	.10	.35	.60	2.00	12.00
	THOMAS LAXTON. From Conn. Fine stock. Early. Large pods	.10	.30		-	
	LAXTONIAN. From Conn. Hun- dredfold strain. 15 to 18 inches high. Very prolific and about as early as Gradus. Very popular for		.50		Ū	10.00
754	market. Large pods BLUE BANTAM. A fine strain of	.10	.35	.60	2.70	11.00
	Laxtonian. Very sweet PREMIUM GEM. Very dwarf	.10	.35	.60	2.90	I <i>2</i> .00
	vines, prolific and fine flavor. 2nd early, I ft.	.10	.35	.60	2.90	12.00
751	AMERICAN WONDER. Even more dwarf than Premium Gem. 2nd early, prolific	.10	.35	.60	2.00	12.00
753	LITTLE MARVEL. One of the best for home gardens. Sweet,	.10	.35	.00	2.90	12.00
755	prolific, 15 in NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Standard	.10	•35	.60	2.90	12.00
702	for 2nd early. Large pods, pro- lific. 15 in DISCOVERY. One of the best for	.10	.35	.60	2.90	12.00
	large 2nd early peas; fine quality and yield	.10	.40	.70	3.00	13.50

#### PEAS-Continued

No.	Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
793 CARTER'S DAISY or DWARF TELEPHONE. Only grows 18 inches high and has pods as large					
as Telephone. Superb quality 789 STRATAGEM or POTLATCH.	.10	.35	.60	2.90	
One of the best for late dwarf. Very sweet, prolific and large. 2 ft.	.10	.35	.60	3.00	
800 JUNO or DWARF CHAMPION. This is the latest Dwarf Pea, of					
fine quality. 2 ft	.10	.35	.60	2.90	
Strain. If you do not plant these peas too late they will make an enormous crop, and are fine in gual-					
ity and very large. 4 ft	.10	.35	.60	2.90	
784 QUITE CONTENT. The largest podded pea in existence. Sweet.					
6 ft 799 CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. The	.10	.40	.75		
old standard tall variety. 4 ft	.10	.35	.60	2.90	
815 MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. The best edible podded pea	.10	.45	.85		

All the foregoing prices by the lb. and over are net, postage extra. See Page 3 as to postal rates. Pkts. postpaid.

The above is a fine collection of peas and I have tried to list them in order of ripening. I advise you to select five or six kinds, plant the extra early ones as soon as you can, work the ground and then when ground is a little warmer plant the whole succession, sowing a late kind, 2 or 3 weeks later. That will keep you supplied with pcas as long as they will develop properly.

#### RADISH

I oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb	Pkt.	Oz.	I/A	Lb.	Lb.
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<ul> <li>SAXA. The best and quickest growing Radish. Red, turnip shaped, crisp and sweet. 23 days</li></ul>	\$ .05	\$ .15 \$	\$ .45	\$1.15
and tender	.05	.15	•45	1.15
878 RAPID RED. Fine. 25 days	.05	.15	.40	.95
893 SPARKLER or SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED. Fine. 28 days 907 FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped,		.15		.90
very fine, quick growing, snappy	.05	.15	.40	.95
883 SCARLET GLOBE. Long season	-	-	•	

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#### RADISH—Continued

No.	Pkt.	Oz. 1	4 Lb.	Lb.
886 CRIMSON GIANT, GLOBE. Large, does not get pithy. Very mild and crisp	.05	.15	.40	.95
938 WHITE ICICLE. Long, very crisp, sweet and tender. Best long	.05	.15	.40	.90
963 WHITE CHINESE or CELESTIAL. Best for Winter use	.05	.15	.10	1.00
910 BURPEE'S NEW RED GIANT. Very		5	.4.	
large and of the guality	10		=0	

### SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

No.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb.

983 MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Use like parsnip, for Fall, Winter and Spring ..... \$ .10 \$ .25 \$ .80

### SORREL

Pkt. Oz.

839 LARGE-LEAVED GARDEN. Sour grass for Greens \$ .10 \$ .20

### SQUASH

I oz. will plant from 25 to 50 hills.

No.	Pkt.	Uz. ½	4 Lb.	Lb.
1010 EARLY WHITE BUSH. Scalloped, earliest Patty Pan	\$.05	\$ .15 \$	\$.45	\$1.20
1018 EARLY GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Bush,		. 0		•
fine quality. Use when young	.05	.15	•45	I.20
1020 GIANT GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Very large. Use when the squashes are young and tender. Fine quality	05	.15	15	L-20
1031 LONG WHITE MARROW or VEGE-	.05	.15	•45	1.20
TABLE MARROW. 9 in. long and 4 to 5 in. thick. Bush. White flesh	.05	.15	.45	1.10
1030 COCOZELLE BUSH. A long, green		5	.45	
squash. Does not send out long vines	.05	.15	.45	I.20
1032 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. A delicious				
squash of fine flavor 8 to 10 in. long, good for Summer and Fall. Vining type	.05	.15	•45	1.10
1034 BUSH FORDHOOK. Of the same fine				
quality as 1032, but in bush form	.05	.15	.45	1.10
1036 BOSTON MARROW. Fine grained, dry and sweet; golden skin. Fall and				
Winter. Makes fine pies	.05	.15	•45	1.10
1038 TRUE WARTED HUBBARD. Best for				
pies. Green	.05	.15	-45	1.25

#### SQUASH—Continued

No.	Pkt.	Oz. ½	4 Lb.	Lb.
1040 WARTED HUBBARD. Larger and more heavily warted than No. 1038; fine				
keeper. Dark green	.05	.15	•45	1.25
1042 RED or GOLDEN HUBBARD. One of				
the best for pies. Golden flesh	.05	.15	•45	1.25
1052 DELICIOUS. The squashes weigh from				
5 to 10 lbs. and vary in shape and size,				
but are uniform in delicious quality and				
splendid winter keepers	.05	.15	.45	1.25

The Squash has been found to be one of the vegetables that contain a quantity of those valuable vitamines. Plant squash for your children, and serve it like potatoes, every day.

#### SWISS CHARD or SILVER BEET

Swiss Chard is one of the best greens there is. Cut outside leaves and it will grow out again and again. One oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.			Oz.	1⁄4 Lb.	Lb.
137	LUCULLUS. Large stalks and leaves,				
	heavily crumpled	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$1.20
136	LARGE RIBBED WHITE. Smooth				
	leaves that wash easily	.05	.15	.50	I.20
135	FORDHOOK GIANT. Largest and of				
00	finest quality. Crinkled leaves		.25	.70	2.00

### SPINACH

I oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	1⁄4 Lb.	Lb.
997	KING OF DENMARK. This new Spin- ach stands longer than any other kind excepting the New Zealand. The leaf is large, dark green and nicely crumpled. Comes early and stays late	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$.25	\$ .60
990	HENDERSON'S LONG SEASON. Thick, crumpled, dark green leaves	.05	.10	.25	.50
991	BURPEE'S VICTORIA. Good quality	.05	.10	.25	.50
993	THICK LEAVED ROUND. Very pro- ductive. Quality	.05	.10	.25	.50
999	SAVOY LEAVED. Long standing. Best for Fall sowing	.05	.10	.25	.50
1005	NEW ZEALAND. The hot weather Spinach. Spreading. Use the tips or new sprouts. Will last till Fall	.05	.15	.40	.90
992	PRINCESS JULIANA. Dark crumpled leaves. Best second early	.05	.10	.25	•55

### TOMATO SEED

No.	Pkt.	Oz. 1	4 Lb.	Lb.
ALPHA. A new extra early. Ripens evenly. Fine color. Earlier than Earli- ana according to Dreer. Wide leaf	\$.20			
1097 BURPEE'S SUNNYBROOK EARLI- ANA. The earliest of all Red Tomatoes	.10	.40	1.35	
RED HEAD. Early, deep red. Liv- ingston's. Does well on Long Island	.10	.40	1.20	4.25
1101 CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. One of the largest, smoothest and finest flavored early bright red tomato	.10	.40	I.20	4.40
1120 BONNY BEST. Early, very productive, firm, medium size	.10	.35	1.20	3.90
1087 JOHN BAER. Early. Very prolific, smooth and firm. Fine quality	.10	.35	1.20	3.90
1114 PONDEROSA. Large, meaty, fine quality. One of the best for home use	.15	.60		5.75
1089 MARGLOBE. Disease resistant, fine qual- ity, heavy yielding, mid-season	.10	.50		5.75
1074 STONE. Standard for home use and for market. Firm, good color and a heavy yielder. Best for canning and market.	.10	.35		3.40
CLARK SPECIAL B. A selected Stone of unusual merit. One of the best for	.10	•35	1.10	5.40
market. From Conn STONE. Livingston's Selected Seed. Very	.10	.35	1.20	4.00
choice. Originator's stock LIVINGSTON'S OXHEART. A new	.10	.40	1.30	4.00
sort. Large pointed	.25			
GOLDEN PONDEROSA. Large yellow fruit of finest quality. No acid	.10			
1108 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Burpee claims this to be the best for home gardens, and for market. Large, smooth, bright				
cardinal red. Even colored LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE, Fine for mar-	.10	.35	1.10	4.25
ket. Almost Blight-proof; delicious fla- vor. Color purple, firm	.10	.40	1.40	
Will have a fine lot of plants from the ab				ed in

Will have a fine lot of plants from the above strains of seed in season. Would appreciate your early orders if you want plants by the thousand.

December, 1928.

Have been growing Sprouts since 1881 and have the best Sprouts this year that I ever raised. Had two strains of seed and one of them was your Sterling Strain. Want more for next year.

JOHN T. YOUNG.

### TURNIP and RUTA BAGA SEED

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
1159	EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. Best	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>C</b>
	for early	\$ .05	\$.15	\$.40	Ş.90
1157	EARLY RED or PURPLE TOP STRAP				
	LEAF. A flat, early turnip, of fine				
	quality. Good for Fall and Winter	.05	.15	.30	.70
1160	WHITE EGG. Early globe-shaped. Fine				
	quality, free from stringiness	.05	.15	.30	.70
1183	GOLDEN BALL, or ORANGE JELLY.				
v	Sweet and delicious	.05	.15	.30	.70
1101	BURPEE'S PURPLE TOP YELLOW				
	RUTA BAGA. The standard for winter				
	storing. Fine quality	.05	.15	.30	.70
	NEYLON'S PURPLE TOP RUTA				
	BAGA. A special strain developed by				
	the West End truckers. Extra in qual-				
	ity, size and smoothness	.10	.20	.60	1.50
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#### PEANUTS

6064 WHITE SPANISH. A small peanut of extra fine quality. The surest cropper for this section.

Per pkt., \$ .10; per lb., \$ .30; per 10 lbs., \$2.70

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#### HERBS

No.	PKt.	Uz.
1304 ANISE. Annual, for garnishing and flavoring	\$ .10	\$ .30
1315 CATNIP. Perennial. For seasoning and cats	.10	.60
1319 DILL. Annual. For dill pickles, soup and sauce	.05	.15
1321 FENNELL, SWEET. Perennial. For flavoring and		
salad	.10	.25
1326 TRUE LAVENDER. Perennial. Use flowers for		
imparting perfume to linen	.10	.70
1327 MARJORAM, SWEET. Annual. For seasoning	.10	.35
1329 ROSEMARY. Perennial. Use leaves for seasoning	.10	.45
1333 SAGE. Perennial. For seasoning	.10	.40
1335 SAVORY, SUMMER. Annual. For flavoring	.10	.40
1341 THYME. Perennial. For flavoring your turkey		
dressing, also for soups, stews, etc	.10	.60
Can get any other kind of Herb you might want at sh	nort no	otice.

December, 1928.

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From the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. of Fordhook Bush Limas purchased of you in the Spring I picked a fine crop which cleared me home over \$1600.00. I sprayed with Bordeaux and think it paid me well.

GEORGE LESLIE.

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## FARM AND FIELD SEED

#### SEED POTATOES

Use 4 to 5 sacks to the acre.

We have a nice lot of Seed for Spring demand, both Cobblers and Green Mountains. All certified Seed. Handsome stock.

	Pk.	Bu.	Sack
IRISH COBBLERS, Maine Grown Seed	\$ .60	\$1.75	\$3.75
IRISH COBBLERS, Prince Edward Island	.60	1.75	3.50
GREEN MOUNTAIN, Prince Edward Island	.60	1.75	3.50
GREEN MOUNTAIN, Maine Grown Seed	.60	1.75	3.75
GREEN MOUNTAIN, State Blue Tags	.60	1.75	3.75
GREEN MOUNTAIN, Vermont Seed	.60	1.75	3.75
Prince Edward Island, Vermont and New York St	tate G	rown	Seed
comes in 150 lb. sacks. Maine Grown Seed is in 165 l	b. sac	ks.	

The above prices are net cash when you get the goods. Time prices are a matter of adjustment. Prices liable to change.

#### SEED OATS

Use 2 to 4 bushels to the acre.

My Seed Oats are very heavy and therefore it takes a few more pounds to sow an acre than it does of the lighter kinds, but the returns are so much more that it pays well.

SCOTTISH CHIEF. The best Oat that we have ever been able to purchase for this section. Very heavy and prolific. Per pk. of 8 lbs., \$ .60; per bu. of 32 lbs., \$1.95.

CORNELLIAN. A new kind. Excellent variety for a cheaper oat. Very prolific. Pk., \$ .50; Bu. of 32 lbs., \$1.75.

SEED OATS by the bag. A very heavy Seed Oat packed in 80-lb. bags. Per bag, \$3.00.

If anyone wants to sow Oats for pasture or for plowing under, Seed Oats by the bag are the kind to use, but if you expect to thresh your crop use Scottish Chief or Cornellian. 2 or 3 extra bushels will pay for the extra cost of the seed.

#### SEED WHEAT

SPRING WHEAT. Marquis. the best Spring Wheat. Very prolific, early. Per pk. of 15 lbs., \$1.00; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$3.40.

WINTER WHEAT, for Fall Seeding. Leap's Prolific. The most prolific, hardy and satisfactory Wheat ever grown in this section. Red kernel, stiff straw, bald. Price on application.

#### SEED RYE

SPRING RYE, more suitable to sow in the Spring than the Rosen Rye. Fine seed. Per pk. of 14 lbs., \$ .85; per bu. of 56 lbs., \$3.00.

SEED RYE FOR FALL SOWING. ROSEN RYE. This is the best and the cheapest in the end as it is recleaned and of high germination. Get my prices before ordering elsewhere.

#### VETCH and CANADA FIELD PEAS

WINTER VETCH. For Fall Sowing. Mix a little in with your Rye for a cover crop. We find that it pays. Price on application.

SPRING VETCH. For Sowing in the Spring for a cover crop to plow under for a late crop. Per lb., \$ .12; 10 lbs. or more at \$ .09 per lb. Mix with oats.

CANADA FIELD PEAS. For Sowing in Spring and early Summer for a cover crop to plow under for Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, etc. Both the Canada Field Peas and the Vetches are Legumes and add fertility to the soil. Innoculate the seed with Mulford Cultures if you are not sure they do well on your farm. Per Io lbs., \$1.00; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.50. Use I bu. Peas and I bu. Oats to the acre.

#### SOJA or SOY BEANS

Have the best kind of Soy Beans for this section. Used for plowing under green to build up your soil, or for hay. Sow in May or June.

EARLY YELLOW. Quick maturing, very productive. Per 10 lbs., \$ .80; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$3.40.

### COW PEAS

Used to improve the soil. Sow in May or June.

WHIP-POOR-WILL. The best kind for this section. Per 10 lbs., \$1.20; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.75.

*Warning.* Do not sow your Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Sudan Grass or Spring Vetch until your ground is warmed up a little. If sown too early they will fail to germinate, or if they do sprout, they will not thrive. They are also helped by inoculation. Use Mulford Cultures.

### SUDAN GRASS

If you have lost out on your Summer's Hay crop sow an acre of this and get a heavy crop of succulent, valuable fodder.

We find this the best Grass for Pasture that we have ever tried. Use 15 to 20 lbs. with 1 bu. of Oats, on one acre of ground. Sow after ground warms up on good soil and this acre will keep one cow in good condition all Summer. 2 acres will keep 2 cows and so on.

For Hay use 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre, broadcast, or 10 lbs. in drills and cultivate. Crops of 5 tons to the acre have been grown. Northern seed. Per lb., \$ .15; 10 lbs. or more, at \$ .12 per lb.; 50 lbs. for \$5.00.

#### BUCKWHEAT

The best thing to sow on stump land, does well in sour soil. Fine for bees and to smother out bad weeds and quack grass.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. The best kind to use in this section. Very prolific. Very large grain. Per 10 lbs., \$ .75; per bu. of 48 lbs., \$2.50.

#### RAPE SEED

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. Makes a wonderful growth for seeding down hen yards, hog or sheep pastures. Per lb., \$ .18; per 10 lbs. or more, at \$ .14 per lb.; 50 lbs. for \$6.00.

Mix 10 lbs. Rape and 1 lb. Kale for your Duck Greens.

#### BARLEY

FANCY SIX ROW. Makes good pasture. Per 10 lbs., \$ .50; per bu., \$2.45. Does not rust like oats.

#### GRASS, CLOVER and ALFALFA SEED

Prices liable to change without notice.

Terms strictly cash.

The Globe Brand is the very best grade of Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed on the market. I make my prices just as reasonable as is possible consistent with the quality. It is the very last fraction of 1% in purity that costs money. I believe that it pays big returns, too, as it is truer in seeds than in anything else that "the best is none too good".

My Hay Mixture for one acre is 10 to 12 lbs. of Timothy, mixed with 6 to 8 lbs. Clover, part Red and part Alsike, or all Alsike if you prefer, and sow early in the Spring, alone, or with Oats, or in August and September. If sown in wheat, sow the Timothy in the Fall with the wheat, and the Clover in March or April following.

In sowing Timothy alone without Clover use 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. If your land is sour and Grass and Clover does not do well as a rule, a little lime sown on top of the ground and harrowed in before sowing the seed would be a great help.

We do not handle foreign grown Clover Seed. All our Clover and Alfalfa Seed is grown in the U. S. A.

Special prices on 100 lbs. and over. Ask us about them.

February, 1927.

I wish to state that the seeds and plants bought of you in 1926 were entirely satisfactory.

H. B. SQUIRES.

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### GRASS, CLOVER SEED-Continued

-	Lbs.	
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	r Lb.	4 Lbs.
TIMOTHY. The brighest and purest seed on the market. 99.80% pure	\$ .11	\$ .14
RED CLOVER. Domestic, best grade. Northern grown. Pure	.42	.45
ALSIKE CLOVER. Does well where Red Clover sometimes fails. Best grade; domestic. Pure	.42	.45
ALFALFA. Finest Northwestern grown. Pure	.32	.35
ALFALFA COSSACK. The best kind of all. Surest, hardiest and makes best quality hay	.55	.60
ALFALFA GRIMM. Genuine. Stands the winter bet- ter than most	.55	.60
ALFALFA, Canadian Variegated. Very hardy and productive. Mix the four kinds together to get the	.55	
most successful seeding	.43	.45
ALFALFA. All kinds mixed together, last year's seed. Germinates O. K. While it lasts, per lb	.30	.32
SWEET CLOVER. White blooming, hulled	.14	.18
CRIMSON CLOVER. Sow in July and August. Price on application.		
WHITE CLOVER. Fine for lawn or pasture	.45	.50
RED TOP. Fancy re-cleaned. Fine for Lawns, stump ground or anywhere the ground is sour. Best grade	.24	.28
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Does best on sweet soil. Best grade. Fine for lawns, pasture and orchard	.40	.45
ORCHARD GRASS. Earliest pasture	.26	.30
GOLDEN MILLET. Sow in June for pasture or hay	.09	.11
HUNGARIAN GRASS. Easier to cure than the Golden	.09	.11
JAPANESE MILLET. Considered the best kind of all	.09	.11
SUDAN GRASS. Grows something like Sorghum. See page 27. 50 lbs. for \$5.00	.12	.15
STERLING PASTURE MIXTURE. My blend of the		
best kind of Grass and Clover Seed, suitable for		
growing for pasture. State if you do not want Or-		
chard Grass in it as some do not like this grass. Con- tains some White Clover. Use 20 to 40 lbs. to the		
acre	.26	.30



Summer Residence of Cornelius Hearn LAWN MAKING

Lawn making has been reduced to a science by the Department of Agriculture. Experiments have demonstrated that the stand-by of lawns in this country, where lawns can be made, is Kentucky Blue Grass; and that the best method of obtaining a Blue Grass lawn is to sow a mixture containing Red Top. The latter germinates more quickly, and helps make a thick lawn the first few years, but gradually gives way to the spreading blue grass. White clover is usually mixed in, where clover is not objectionable, because it helps thicken the early turf, and secretes nitrogen from the air, which helps the grass. Our grass seed is exactly what we represent, recleaned and free from weeds.

Loosen the soil in which a new lawn is to be made to a depth of at least five inches, and lighten it with humus or several inches of sand, compost or manure if it is heavy and inclined to bake. Apply fertilizer liberally, either Sheep Manure, Bone Meal, V. C. Fairway or a commercial fertilizer. Peat Moss is also good.

Sow in the early spring when cool weather and ample rainfall will insure complete germination and a good start for the seedlings before hot dry weather comes. If seeding must be delayed, special precautions must be taken to prevent the ground drying out. Early fall is a very desirable time to plant.

See that the seed is well covered. Rake it into a new seed bed and roll so that the soil is firmed over the seed. Where seed is sown on an old lawn always cover it with a top dressing of sand or soil and fertilizer. Seed thrown on the top of hard ground has no chance to grow and will merely wash off.

Use lime if you think soil is inclined to be sour. If sorrel comes in natural it is a sign of a lack of lime.

### LAWN GRASS SEED

5 Lbs. & Over 1 Lb. to Per Lb. 4 Lbs.

	STERLING MIXED LAWN GRASS. I pre- pare this mixture myself from the highest grade Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Red Top and White		
	Clover and a little Creeping Bent. This mixture has given the very best satisfaction throughout Long Island. Quick growing and permanent. 25 lb. lots at 36c per lb.; 50 to 100 lb. lots at 35c per lb	5 .37	\$.40
	PARKWAY MIXTURE. This is my own mix- ture. It contains no White Clover but a nice lot of Creeping Bent. The finest of low grow- ing grasses. 25 lbs. at 39c per lb.; 100 lbs. at 38c per lb.	.40	-45
6145	FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS. Burpee's best. A mixture of many fine Grasses suitable for lawns and contains none that makes bunches and clumps. 25 lbs. or more at 34c per lb	.36	40
	CREEPING BENTGRASS. Agrostis Stolinfera True. This is the very finest grade of the Bents and produces a weedless lawn, as it thrives on sour soil where weeds and other grasses will not grow	.70	.75
• •	SHADY NOOK. Where there is only partial shade the other Lawn Grasses are all right but where the shade is quite dense use this special mixture	.40	.42
	WHITE CLOVER. Very best grade	.45	.50
	FANCY RED TOP. Re-cleaned. Fancy	.24	.28
	KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Best grade	.40	•45
1	For a good permanent lower use till lower and to	100 00	foot

For a good, permanent lawn, use I lb. lawn seed to 400 sq. feet., 30 to 100 lbs. to the acre. For reseeding an old or poor catch, use half that amount. For quick results use a heavier seeding.

January, 1929.

Had a fine crop of Cauliflower from your Sterling Erfurt seed. They yielded well and I received top price for them as Mr. Horace Booth will tell you. They were very white and no culls. Am recommending your seed to my neighbors.

GEO. BERKOSKI.

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No.

#### HUMUS

This is one of the best Lawn Makers, especially for poor soils. Mix 100 lbs. of this Dry Humus to a plot 20 by 20 and see the wonderful way the grass will grow where it is used. Also fine for spading in your flower beds, only use it in a larger proportion than above.

#### SHEEP AND GOAT MANURE

Fine for Lawns, Gardens and Flower Beds. Also the best thing to top-dress seed beds to insure a good crop of Cauliflower and Brussels Sprout plants.

Sheep and Goat Manure is of better mechanical condition and of higher quality than plain Sheep Manure.

10 lb. Bag	\$ .50
25 lb. Bag	I.00
100 lb. Bag	3 00
500 lbs. (5 bags)	12.50
2000 lbs. (20 bags)	42.00

All the above prices are net cash.

#### BONE MEAL

3% Ammonia, 50% Bone Phosphate

One of the best fertilizers for Lawns, Roses, Trees, Flower Gan	
dens and also for top-dressing Grass lots. Best grade. Very fine.	ŀ
10 lb. Bag\$ .6	ю
25 lb. Bag 1.2	:5
100 lb. Bag 4.0	ю
500 lbs. (5 bags) 16.0	ю
2000 lbs. (20 bags) 50.0	ю

The above prices are net cash.

#### RAW BONE MEAL

41/2% Ammonia, 47% Bone Phosphate.

100	lb.	bag	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4.50
	Spe	ecial	price on larger lots.	

### GERMAN PEAT MOSS

A fine ground Peat moss, fine for mulching trees, shrubs, perennials or mixing with soil to make it of good texture. Holds moisture well.

Bale of about 200 ll	bs	5.00

#### GATOR HIDE MULCH PAPER

TYPE A-for Annuals, light weight, 18 inches wide, 300 yds.	
long. Per roll	
TYPE A-36 inches wide, 300 yards long. Per roll	7.00
TYPE B-Heavy weight for mulching Perennials, Evergreens	
and all Garden work.	
18 inches wide, 150 yards long. Per roll	3.50
36 inches wide, 150 yards long. Per roll	7.00
Results from using this Mulch Paper have been wonderful.	
Send for booklet, "The Miracle of Mulch Paper."	

#### NITRATE OF SODA

Use I to 2 bags to the acre on your hay ground, in May, and for your Cauliflower and Sprouts in September.

100 lb. Bag,	re-ground very fine \$ 4.00
500 lbs. ( 5	bags) 16.00
2000 lbs. (20	bags)Price on Application
The abov	e prices are net cash.

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#### LIME

Hydrated Lime is the most easily assimilated Lime there is.	This
is very fine for Lawns and Gardens. Also for seeding down gras	s, pre-
paring a seed bed for your Cauliflower field, only do not use it	where
you will plant Potatoes within a few years.	
IO ID Bag	\$ 25

10	10.	Dag						 	 φ.25
50	lb.	Bag						 	 .85
500	lbs.	. (10	Bags)	)				 	 7.50
2000	lbs.	(40	Bags	)				 	 20.00
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The above prices are for net cash.

#### GARDEN FERTILIZER

	A	Sun-l	Rise	Bra	and	f	or	mι	ıla	a	na	lvs	sing	g 6	%	A	m	m	on	ia,		99	6	Phos.
Aci	d a	nd 59	% Pc	otas	h,	su	ita	ble	e f	or	а	ny	gi	ow	/in	g (	cre	р	ai	ıď	n	no	st	espe-
ciall	ly y	our (	Garde	n.																				
																								\$ .50
50	lb.	Bag,	6-9-3	5																				2.00
125	lb.	Bag,	6-9-	5																				3.50

# A TRIBUTE TO STERLING'S ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS FROM ONE WHO HAD THE FINEST FLOWER GARDEN IN THIS SECTION.

October 3rd, 1927.

October 3rd, 1927. After great success with your flower plants for years at my summer home at New Suffolk, this season, I think, tops them all. I had one bed about four hundred feet long with Summer Cosmos, Zinnias, Marigold (both lemon and orange), some Straw-flowers, Petunias and Asters with a privet hedge for a background which made a wonder-ful picture. It was very much admired. Also had one large bed of Asters several colors. Some of the Zinnias grew the size of a saucer and the Marigolds would fill a tea cup. These flowers have been in bloom almost three months and will continue until frost, except the Asters which are about through. are about through. I still have the Chrysanthemums purchased from you several years

ago and they look like a big crop, but not open as yet.

Certainly setting out your plants instead of sowing seed makes for the best results.

Hope to have my order in early next season.

CORNELIUS HEARN.

### V-C FAIRWAY FERTILIZER

For Lawns and Grass

To have a lawn of closer, faster-growing grass that resists drought, stays greener—constantly thickens and spreads—use V-C Fairway Fertilizer.

This is the treatment now used on the lawns of country estates, polo fields and on the most famous golf courses.

Fifteen times as rich as manure; costs not more than 10 cents for each 100 square feet to be treated. Practically no odor.

Prices

#### BLOOMAID

### For Flowers, Shrubs, Vegetables

If you want your flowers to bloom earlier and longer, your shrubs and hedges to be greener, thriftier, we recommend that you use Bloomaid. Brings blooms ten days to two weeks earlier—makes plants double the size of those not treated.

Use it in the vegetable garden, around shrubs and to enrich the soil in window boxes and flower pots.



Fifteen times as rich as manure; does not bring in weed seed or the spores of plant diseases.

#### Bloomaid Prices

Tablet Form (125 Tablets)\$.25	
Liquid Form (8-oz. Bottle)	
Pulverized Form:	
I-lb. Can	
5-lb. Container	
25-lb. Bag 1.75	
100-lb. Bag 5.00	

#### STERLING LAWN GRASS SEED PLEASES.

Never mind receipt. Thanks. The 30 lbs. Sterling Lawn Grass Seed is very fine and I will want more later.

N. L. CORWIN.

July 27, 1927.

I have a three-cornered piece of new lawn from your Sterling mixture that I would like to have you take a picture of. The finest piece of lawn on Shelter Island.

FRANK W. SIMONS.



# FLOWER SEEDS

BURPEE'S AND DREER'S ANNUALS

No.		Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
1072	AGERATUM. Blue Ball. 6 inches. Finest for border	\$ .15		
1505	AGERATUM. Blue, fine for borders and beds		\$ .30	
1508	AGERATUM. Tom Thumb. Blue border plant 8 to 12 inches tall. Blooms all Summer	.10	.30	
-	ASTER. Queen of the Market. Earliest. Mixture of 8 colors. 15 inches high	.10	.40	\$1.25
1614	ASTER. Crego Giant Mixture. Very large flowers. Petals curled. 8 colors. 2 ft. high	.10	.40	1.25
1735	ASTER. Fordhook Favorite Mixture. Finest American types. Mixed colors and types	.10	.40	1.25
7788	ASTER. Burpee's American Beauty Collec- tion. One of the largest and finest types. I pkt. each of six colors. The collection, \$ .50			
1674	ASTER. California Giants. Newest kind. Very large, beautiful flowers. Mixed	.20	.75	
	ASTER. Dreer's Superb Late Branching. Dreer's finest collection of 8 colors. Col., 60c.			
1442	ASTER. Dreer's New Red Sensation. Reddest of all	.15		
1524	SWEET ALYSSUM. Little Gem. White. Free blooming. One of the best for beds and	10	20	.60
1100	borders ALYSSUM. Lilac Queen, Deep Lavender-Lilac. 6 inches	.10	.20	.00
1549	ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON. Half Dwarf. 24 beautiful shades and colors	.10		
1719	ANTIRRHINUM. Giant Mixed. Burpee's	.10		
	13 new Giants in mixture	.15		
•••	ANTIRRHINUM. Dreer's Super-Giant Snap- dragon. 6 newest shades. Collection \$1.00.			
	BABY'S BREATH. Annual. White, Fine for cutting	.10		
2690	cutting BABY'S BREATH. Delicate Pink. Very beautiful	.10		
1759	BALSAM. Old fashioned Lady Slipper. De- fiance Mixture of 9 shades and colors	.10	.25	
1805	CALENDULA or SCOTCH MARIGOLD. Double flowers. A complete mixture		-	
1680	CALENDULA RADIO. Dreer's newest.	.10	.15	.30
	CALENDULA RADIO. Dreer's newest. Quilled, double, rich golden yellow	.25		
1809	CALLIOPSIS. Golden Wave. Bright Yellow with a dark brown center	.10	.25	.60
1816	CANDYTUFT. Giant Hyacinth Flowered.			
	Finest white. Fine for borders	.10	.25	.60

### ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

No.		Pkt. <sup>1</sup>	4 Oz.	Oz.
1864	CELOSIA. Magnificent Plumed Cockscomb. Burpee's best mixed	.10	.25	
1851	COCKSCOMB EMPRESS. Dreer's finest. Rich	.10	.23	
5-	crimson. Large	.10		
0	CENTAURIA. Double Cornflower. Mixed	.10	.20	
1890	CORNFLOWER. Dreer's double Bachelor's Buttons. 6 colors mixed			
1042	COSMOS. Early Large Flowering. Mixed	.10 .10	.20	.60
1942	COSMOS. Early Double Flowering.	.10	.20	.00
1903	White, Pink and Rose, mixed or separate			
	colors. Will throw a good proportion of double		6-	
1021	flowers and will bloom early. Very beautiful CHRYSANTHEMUM. Dreer's Coronarium.	.15	.05	2.50
1931	Double mixed. A fine Annual for cutting.			
	Sometimes called Painted Daisies	.10		
2032	DIANTHUS. Fordhook Favorites. Mixed old	10		
1004	fashioned pinks. All the best kinds DIANTHUS or CHINESE PINK. Hedde-	.10	.25	
1994	wigii. Fine, large double mixed	.10	.35	
2055	ESCHSCHOLTZIA or CALIFORNIA POP-			
,	PY. Sunset Mixture. All the best kinds	.10	.20	
2065	CAL. POPPY. Ballet Girl. Large crinkled petals. Carmine outside, creamy white inside	.15	.40	
2040	CAL. POPPY. Golden West. Deep orange	.15	•40	
	base, large. The most beautiful of all	.10	.20	
	FOUR O'CLOCK. Tom Thumb. All colors	.10	.15	.30
2086	GAILLARDIA. Double Mixed. Blanket	10		
2816	Flower EVERLASTING STRAWFLOWER. Mixed	.10		۰.
2040	colors. Makes a beautiful Winter bouquet.			
	Cut before fully opened	.10	•35	
2729	STRAWFLOWER. Dreer's Monstrosum. Col.			
	lection of six colors. 6 pkts. for 50c.			
<b>2</b> 409	DREER'S EVERLASTING FLOWERS. I pkt. each of the 8 finest kinds, collection of 8			
	kinds, 50c.	4		
2118	KOCHIA or BURNING BUSH. Green bushes			
	turning red in the Fall	.10	.20	
2139	LARKSPUR. Tall, double, dark blue	.10	.25	
<b>2</b> 124	LARKSPUR. Burpee's Best Mixture. Tall	.10	.25	
2938	LARKSPUR. Dreer's 6 lovely colors. Tall,			
	beautiful spikes. Collection of I pkt. each of the 6 finest colors, 50c.			
	LUPINE. Annual. Collection of four shades			
	illustrated in color in Dreer's Catalog. Col-			
	lection, 30c.			

### ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS-Continued

	THE THE THE THE SHEEDS COMMAN	cu		
No.		Pkt.	¶∕4 Oz.	Oz.
2178	MARIGOLD ORANGE BALL. Magnificent			
	Deep Orange. Large free bloomer. Tall			
	African. 3 ft. high	.10	.30	.90
2176	MARIGOLD LEMON BALL. Immense double		0	
	flowers of a lighter color than 2178. 3 ft	.10	.30	.90
2185	MARIGOLD ORANGE BALL, Double Dwarf			
0	French Marigold. Rich Golden Yellow. J ft.	.10	.30	
2187	MARIGOLD GOLD STRIPE. Golden yellow			
,	striped with mahogany red. Densely double.			
	I ft	.10	.30	
2226	MIGNONETTE. White Pearl. The best White.			
	Large sweet scented trusses	.10	.40	
2222	MIGNONETTE FORDHOOK FINEST			
2252	MIXED. A mixture of the very best kinds.	.10	.25	
2251	NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Gorgeous Mix-		.=5	
-334	ture. Burpee's Best. All colors. 1/4 lb., 50c;			
	per lb. \$1.80, postpaid	.05	.05	.15
2110	NASTURTIUM. Tall Fordhook Favorites.			5
3110	Burpee's Best Giant Flowering. All colors.	.05	.05	.15
	Burpee's Best Giant Flowering. All colors 1/4 lb., 45c; \$1.40 per lb. postpaid. Can get you	.05	.05	
	the separate kinds of Burpee's Nasturtiums if			
	you prefer. Any color.			
2513	PANSY. Burpee's Blend of Giant and Fancy			
5 0	types. Unsurpassed waved petals	.25	2.25	
3510	PANSY. Dreer's Royal Exhibition mixture.	5	Ū.	
00	This is Dreer's finest mixture as to size, tex-			
	ture and colorings	.50		
2556	PETUNIA. Enchantress Mixture. Dwarf, all			
55-	colors. One of the best mixtures for bedding	.10		
2567	PETUNIA. Burpee's Defiance. The largest			
-307	flowering kind. Beautiful mixed colors	.25		
2530	PETUNIA. Elk's Purple. This is something	5		
-559	special. Deep purple flowers, extra large	.25		
2571	DOUBLE PETUNIA. Fordhook Fancy	5		
-574	Fringed. One of the most beautiful mixtures			
	of Petunias. All shades and colors. Seed very			
	valuable. Small pkt.	.35		
3563	PETUNIA. Dreer's Rose of Heaven. Rich	05		
5505	rose colored	.15		
2-61	PETUNIA. Dreer's Rosy Morn. The most	0		
3504	popular kind for Window Boxes, Hanging			
	Baskets or bedding	.15		
	0	.15		
3559	PETUNIA. Dreer's Balcony Petunias. 1 pkt.			
	each of Dreer's 4 best kinds, Blue, Rose, White, Crimson. Collection, 6oc.			
0				
2581	PHLOX DRUMMONDI. Fordhook Finest			
	Mixed. All of Burpee's finest in mixture.			
	One of the finest flowers for Bed or Border	. 10	.30	

#### ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

No.		Pkt. ¼ Oz	. Oz.
2590	PHLOX. Fordhook Crimson. Massive flower head of a beautiful shade	.10	
2607	PHLOX. Starred and Fringed. New and unique. Shades of Red, Rose and Pink	.15	
2601	PHLOX. Violet. Large and bright	.10	
<b>2</b> 644	POPPY. Burpee's Mixture of large Double Peony Flowered. Beautiful shades and colors	.10	
2642	POPPY. Double Carnation Flowered. Burpee's mixture of this most popular and beautiful		
2659	sort. A wide range of colors PORTULACA. Double mixed. Brilliant mix-	.10	
0,5	ture of many bright colors	.10	
2652	PORTULACA. Single mixed. Burpee's finest	.10	
	RICINUS or CASTOR OIL BEAN. Red Spire. Dreer's most ornamental. Plant a few of these in your lawn and garden and they claim	10 15	10
2707	that the Ground Moles will disappear SCABIOSA. Pin cushion Flower. Large Flowered Double Mixed. One of the best	.10 .15	.40
	sorts for cut flowers	.10	
3920	SALPIGLOSSIS. Velvet flowers. Dreer's finest mixtures	.10	
3936	SALVIA. America. Dreer's finest. Early flow- ering, very profuse blooming and about 2 ft. in height. Very uniform	.25 1.00	-
3932	SALVIA. Bonfire. Brilliant scarlet spikes stand clear from the dark green foliage and just cover the plant which grows 2 ft. high	.15 .75	
	Will have a fine lot of plants from both these kinds of seed. See page 46.		

#### BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS

#### None Better

No. Pkt. ¼ Oz. Oz.
3599 SWEET PEAS. The Burpee Blend. This is Burpee's finest mixture of all the best Orchidflowered varieties. All colors and shades. ¼ lb., \$ .70; lb., \$2.00 Postpaid ...... \$ .10 \$ .10 \$ .20
3600 SWEET PEAS. Mixture of Light Shades. For one who prefers all the light shades and none of the darker ones. Beautiful, large blossoms .10 .10 .25 ¼ lb., \$ .80, 1 lb., \$2.50 Postpaid.
3601 SWEET PEAS. Burpee Novelty Mixture. Contains all the newest large Orchid flowering sorts.

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#### BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS-Continued

No.

Pkt. 1/4Oz. Oz.

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- 7321 SWEET PEA COLLECTION. One pkt. each of the six newest Orchid flowered Sweet Peas Pink, Blue, Red and Rose. Enough for 10 or 15 ft. of row. Collection, \$ .75.
- 7340 SWEET PEA COLLECTION. Burpee's Best 12. One pkt. each of 12 of their best kinds. All different and all very beautiful. \$1.00 Post Paid. Will plant 40 ft. of row.
- 7310 SWEET PEA COLLECTION. 20 Popular Sweet Pea Collection. One pkt. each of the most popular kinds. All different shades. This collection will plant a row 75 ft. long. \$1.00 Postpaid.

- 2762 SUNFLOWER. Red. One of the best fancy.. .10 .20 6075 SUNFLOWER. Large Russian. The largest

- 2812 ZINNIA. Burpee's New Cactus Flowered. Like a Cactus flowered Dahlia. All colors ...... .15
- 2834 ZINNIA. Burpee's Dahlia Flowered Mixture .15 7545 BURPEE COLLECTION OF THE SIX BEST MAMMOTH ZINNIAS in separate colors.

Collection of I pkt. of each, 50c.

All the above Flower Seeds are priced Post Paid. Burpee and Dreer puts out many other kinds and varieties that I have not listed. Also many collections of flower seeds. If in need of any kind that I have not listed let me know and I will get it for you and may be able to save you time and money. See following pages for Perennial and Vine Seeds, and Plants.

September, 1927. All the Evergreens and Annual Flower Plants have lived and the flowers are blooming abundantly.

MRS. CHAS. W. MOORE.

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## PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Perennial Flower Seeds may be sown in February or March indoors and transplanted or may be sown where you want them later and thinned out. They will bloom the following year. If you want them to bloom this year buy our Perennial Plants listed on page 47. No Pkt. ¼ Oz. 1206 AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE. Dreer's Long Spurred Hybrids. Beautiful. Many colors, mixed \$ .15 3726 BELLIS or ENGLISH DAISY. A small double flowering daisy. Blooms early. Double mixed ..... .10 3768 COREOPSIS. Large yellow, free blooming. Fine for cutting. Blooms in late Spring and Summer.. \$ .10 3734 CAMPANULA. Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. Mixed. Beautiful. Double ..... .10 3733 CAMPANULA. Bellflowers. Burpee's Best Single Mixed colors ..... .10 1739 CAMPANULA. Collection. Dreer's finest Cup and Saucer in 4 colors. Collection 4 pkts. for 502. 3763 CENTAURIA MONTANA. Hardy Cornflower. Blue ..... .10 .30 3915 CARNATION. Burpee's Tree, Mixed. One of the most beautiful of all Hardy Pinks ..... .15 1948 DAISY. Dreer's Alaska Shasta Daisy. Large blooms 5 inches across, pure glistening white ..... .25 3771 DAISY. Burpee's Floradale. Curved, loose petals. Beautiful .25 3769 DELPHINIUM. Vanderbilt Hybrids. Large spikes covered with double and semi-double blooms of exquisite colors ..... .30 2221 DELPHINIUM BELLAMOSUM. Rich deep blue. Free blooming ..... .20 2219 DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. Everblooming. Bright torquoise blue. Improved ..... .20 3783 DIANTHUS or HARDY GARDEN PINK. Pheasant's Eye. Single sweet scented. Rose. Blossoms continuously. Very sweet and beautiful ..... .10 3805 GAILLARDIA. Grandiflora Superb Mixed. Grows 2 ft. high. Fine for cutting. Crimson center.... .10 3807 BABY'S BREATH. Single. Fine for bouquets .. .10 3799 BABY'S BREATH. Double. Very beautiful, and one of the best for cutting ..... .25 3812 HIBISCUS or MARSHMALLOW. Burpee's Giant Mallow Marvels. Blooms enormous, 4 to 6 ft. high .10 3822 HOLLYHOCKS. Double Mixed. Very beautiful .10 3828 HOLLYHOCKS. Single, mixed. Very free blooming .10 3826 HOLLYHOCK. Allegheny. Single and semidouble with fringed edges. Mixed colors ...... .10

## PERENNIAL FLOWERS—Continued

No.		Pkt. 1/2	ί Oz.
2791	HOLLYHOCK. Newport Pink. Finest pure pink. Double	.15	
2361	FOXGLOVE or DIGITALIS. Dreer's Giant Shirley. Beautiful tall spikes of white, pink, rose, yellow and		
	purple mixed	.15	
3058	LUPINES. Mixed, white, blue, pink and rose	.10	.25
3060	LUPINES. Dreer's New Hybrid Mixed. All colors,		
-	some of them new and unusual	.25	
	MYOSOTIS or FORGET-ME-NOT. Dreer's Al- pestris Royal Blue. The finest dark blue. 9 inches	.10	
3851	ORIENTAL POPPY. Orientale Japonica. Large scarlet flowers. The most showy of all	.10	
3741	ORIENTAL POPPY. Dreer's Oriental. Orange Scarlet	.10	
28= T	ORIENTAL POPPY. Burpee's Red	.10	
	PYRETHRUM. Roseum. One of the most graceful	.10	
30/0	flowers. Rose, pink and white	.10	
3873	RUDBECKIA PURPUREA. One of the finest peren- nials, blooming all summer. Purplish daisy-like		
2 (	flowers	.15	
3876	SCABIOSA. Caucasica. Fine for cutting and for		
,	border. 2 ft. Soft lavender blue	.15	
	SWEET WILLIAM. Dreer's Giant Double Mixed	.15	
3890	SWEET WILLIAM. Scarlet Beauty. The newest shade of giant doubles. Fine for cutting or bedding	.15	
3997	STATICE. Latifolia. Purplish Blue flowers. Fine		
	for winter	.10	
(	Can get any other Perennial that you might want at	very s	hort
	e. Also can get larger quantities if you so desire.		

## Climbing Flowers and Vines

N0.		Pkt.	1⁄4 Oz.	Οz.
3021	MORNING GLORIES. Burpee's Best Mixture. A quick growing vine and free blooming	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$.20
3028	MORNING GLORIES. Mixed Imperial Japan- ese. Largest and finest of all. All colors	.05	.10	.30
2989	MOONFLOWER. Burpee's Mixture of all kinds and colors. They bloom at night and on dull days	.10		
2906	BALLOON VINE. Makes balloon-like seed pods	.10		
	CYPRESS VINE. Fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful, star-shaped flowers. Dreer's			
	mixed	.15		
2158	CARDINAL CLIMBER. Brilliant Cardinal			
	flowers. Wants full sun	.15		

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#### CLIMBING FLOWERS AND VINES-Continued

No.		Pkt.	¼ Oz. Oz
2975	CLIMBING FOXGLOVE. A beautiful annual		
	Mexican climber. Purple	.15	
2974	KUDZU VINE. A Perennial Climber of very		
	rapid growth. Purple flowers	.10	
1131	BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii). The best		
č	Perennial climber for chimneys, walls or sides		
	of houses	.10	.20
8922	CINNAMON VINE. Grows from bulbs. Nice		
-	green foliage and small white flowers. Deli-		
	cate fragrance. Each	.10	
2913	COBAEA SCANDENS. Cup and Saucer Vine.		
	Very beautiful	.15	

## NURSERY DEPARTMENT

## Climbing Plants and Vines

Each

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII or Boston Ivy. Best for Chimneys and walls. Large 2 year old plants\$	.50
BIGNONIA RADICANS or Trumpet Vine. Large 2 year plants	.40
CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Blooms freely in August and September. Pure white blossoms. Strong plants	.40
CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Beautiful Purple blossoms	.90
HONEYSUCKLE, Halls Japanese. Very fragrant	.50
HONEYSUCKLE. Winter Evergreen. Very large plants	.75
WISTERIA. Purple. Large grafted plants	•75

## POTTED VINES FOR WINDOW BOXES

#### 4-inch Pots

	Each	Per Doz.
ENGLISH IVY. Greenish purple leaves. Hardy. 2 in	\$.25	\$2.50
ENGLISH IVY. Extra large	.50	
GERMAN IVY. Bright green leaves. Quick growing	.25	2.50
VARIEGATED VINCA. Green and white leaves. One		
of the best for window boxes	.25	2.50

When sold in pots, the pots are 5c extra, but can be returned and amount paid for them credited.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

Without shrubbery, a house, no matter how expensively built, seems stark and bare like a factory building. When tastefully planted with shrubs, it becomes cozy, warm and inviting as if it grew out of the soil on which it stands. The humblest cottage is glorified and the largest mansion is made homelike.

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AZALIA. Different kinds and sizes, including rosy purple, fiery red, salmon and other shades. Beautiful. \$1.50 to \$3.25 each.	
ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON. Pink, red, purple and white. Double flowers. Bloom in Aug. and Sept. 2 to 3 ft	\$ .60
ALTHEA. Tree form. Colors as above. 3 to 4 ft	1.00
BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER LILAC. Blooms all sum- mer. Cut back every Spring. Extra large plants	.60
CORNUS FLORIDA. White flowering dogwood. 3 to 4 ft	1.50
CORNUS SIBIRICA. Red twigged or coral Dogwood. Nice bushes	.50
CRAB APPLE. Betchel's Flowering. Beautiful double pink rose- like blooms	1.25
DEUTZIA. Pride of Rochester. Large plants	\$ .80
GOLDEN ELDER. Yellow leaves. Extra large	.80
HYDRANGEA-PANICULATA. Large white blossoms, grow- ing to pink. Blooms late Summer	.60
HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS. Hills of Snow. Snow white	
flat blooms	.70
LILAC. Common purple. Nice large plants	.60
LILAC. White. Very beautiful and sweet	.60
LILAC. 4 of the best double kinds. Beautiful. Each	I.00
PHILADELPHUS. Coronarius. Mock orange. Large plants	.80
PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. New. Sweetest of all. 2- 3 ft.	• 1.00
SPIREA THUNBERGI. Early blooming. White	.50
SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA or BRIDAL WREATH	.60
SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. Graceful, arching sprays. 3 to 4 ft.	.60
SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Red flowers, late	.60
SNOWBALL. Viburnum Sterile. Nice plants, 2 to 3 ft	.80
SNOWBALL. Viburnum Plicatum or Japanese. Beautiful in flower and foliage. Plants 2 to 21/2 it.	I.00
SNOWBERRY WHITE. Large white berries. 3 ft	.70
SNOWBERRY RED. Clusters of red berries. 3 ft	.60

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

Each

Each

RHODODENDRONS. Beautiful Evergreen Shrubs. Carolinianum, rose pink, Catawbiense, rosy purple and Maximum, light pink. Balled and baled. \$3.00 to \$6.50.

KALMIA or MOUNTAIN LAUREL. Rosy pink or white, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

RHODOGRO. An acid humus to make your Rhododendrons and Azalias thrive. 10 lb. bag, 75c; 25 lb. bag, \$1.50; 100 lb. bag, \$5.00.

Can get you any other kind of shrub that you might want. Send us your requirements and let us figure on them. Shrubs late in season with clump of dirt on roots. Balled and baled at 25c each, extra.

## CLIMBING ROSES

All my Roses are 2 and 3 years old.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rich rosy crimson\$ .75
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. One of the best
DOROTHY PERKINS. Large cluster of beautiful pink flowers .60
CRIMSON RAMBLER. The most popular of all
DR. VAN FLEET. Long pointed buds. Flesh pink. Beautiful .75
SILVER MOON. Pure white. Large flowers
TAUSENSCHON. Soft pink. Thornless, large
PRIMROSE. The new Hardy Yellow Rambler. Dreer's best
yellow. 2 yr 1.50
BABY RAMBLERS. 4 kinds in pots for Mother's Day. Will

have a large stock in bud and bloom, 8-inch pots, at \$1.50 each.

#### EVERBLOOMING AND HYBRID TEA ROSES

Large 2-year plants.

FRAU KARL DRUSKI. Best white	I.00
GRUSS an TEPLITZ. Rich scarlet, free blooming	.75
SOUV. de CLAUDIOUS PERNET. Beautiful yellow. Large	I.00
RADIANCE. Brilliant Carmine Pink. One of the best. Potted	1.00
RED RADIANCE. Bright cerise-red. Potted	1.00
DUCHESS of WELLINGTON. Intense saffron yellow. Very	-
fragrant. Potted	I.00
Mme. ALBERT BARBIER. New. Very beautiful white suf-	
fused with soft flesh pink and golden apricot centre and base	1.50
BETTY. Coppery-rose. Beautiful, especially in the autumn	I.00
ROSE HILL. The new rose for 1020. Beautiful pink. Potted	T.50

#### EVERBLOOMING AND HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued Each

ROSES in flower. Have several kinds listed above potted and in flower in hot houses at 50c to \$1.00 above list price.

POLYANTHA. Crimson Baby Rambler. XXX grade. Potted

in bud and bloom for Mother's Day ...... 1.50 POLYANTHA, Golden Salmon, Dreer's newest. 2 year grafts 1.00

DREER'S POTTED ROSES. Will have a full supply of Dreer's Roses always on hand, the kinds listed above and many others, including Los Angeles, Mme. Edouard Herriot, Padre, Edel Francis Scott Key, Gorgeous, Killarney, Ophelia, Premier, Mme. Butterfly and Willowmere, at \$1.00 each.

Can get you any kind that you might want not listed above at reasonable prices, in hardy Hybrid-teas, Everbloomers and Climbers. Roses by Parcel Post. Postage will be 10c per plant extra.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Will have a nice lot of potted plants for Spring and Summer setting. White, Yellow, Pink, Red and Golden Bronze. Each ,202; \$2.00 per doz. Also will have a fine exhibition of blooms in the Fall. All colors.

## HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest Summer blooming Perennials. We have a fine assortment of Hardy Phlox. 2 year old plants.

ANTONIE MERCIER. Bluish lilac.

BRIDESMAID. White, carmine eye.

BACHANTE. Intense Tyrian rose.

BEACON. Cherry red.

BARON VON DEDEM. Orange red.

CHAMPS ELYSEE. Rosy magenta.

ENCHANTRESS. Salmon pink, dark red eye, 35c.

FIREBRAND. Bright red, 35c each.

GRUPPENHANIGAN. Flesh pink, dark center, 35c.

GEN. VAN HEUTZ. Salmon red, white eye, 35c.

MISS MILLY VAN HOBOKEN. Coral pink, 35c each.

MISS LINGARD. Best white. Early.

MRS. JENKINS. Dwarf white.

RYNSTROM. Rose pink.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy carmine.

THOR. Soft, ruddy salmon, mottled center.

WIDAR. Reddish violet, white center.

PHLOX SUBLATA or MOUNTAIN PINK, all colors.

All the above, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., unless otherwise stated.

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### IRIS

Iris can be set in the Spring although the best time is in September and October. We have 50 kinds of Iris in our collection for you to choose your colors from and have the following in fair quantity.

12 at the price of 10.

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	I to 3 Rhizomes
AMDASSADELID Lessender and red violat Tall	
AMBASSADEUR. Lavender and red violet. Tall	1 0
ATRO PURPURA. Darkest purple. Early	
AZURE. Rich purple	
CAPRICE. Chinese violet	25
CORA. Violet to purple. Early	50
EDOUARD MICHEL. Reddish violet. Very effective	20
EMPIRE. Bright yellow	
GLORY OF READING. Blue and purple	
IRIS KING. Lemon yellow and maroon	
JEANE d'ARC. White edged with blue. Tall	20
KOCHIA. Red and purple	25
LOHENGRIN. Very large deep violet mauve	20
MOTHER OF PEARL. Pale bluish lavender. Larg	e .50
PALLIDA DELMATICA. Lavender and blue	
POCAHONTAS. White and pale violet	25
PRINCESS BEATRICE. Lavender. Beautiful	50
PROSPER LANGIER. Bronze and purple. One of the bes	t .20
QUEEN MARY. Best white	
SHERWIN WRIGHT. Best yellow. 2 ft	
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAN. The finest tall dark	ζ.
purple. We call it the best	. I.00
WHIFFINPOOF. Tan and deep lavender	25
WINDHAM. Lavender pink	
DWARF IRIS. Mixed colors. Early. White and purple	e .25
JAPANESE. Blooms after all other Iris are through	
Purple, tall	20

### PEONIES

ALBERT CROUSSE. Large, rosy white. EDULIS SUPERBA. Clear pink. Early. LA TULIPPE. Creamy white, branching. MME. EMILE GALLE. Shell pink touched with lavender. FESTIVA MAXIMA. Best white. Large. Early. DORCHESTER. Large light pink. Fragrant.

#### PEONIES—Continued

MODELL DE PERFECTION. Late. Soft violet-rose.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA. Late double red.

RUBRA SUPERBA. Late. Crimson.

OLD-FASHIONED RED. Large clumps.

All the above kinds 3 to 5-eye clumps, at 75c each. Will have other kinds in bloom in season for your inspection, including the new Japanese.

#### BEDDING PLANTS

We will have a larger supply than ever of Bedding Plants such as below. Have a new Hitchings hot house 34 feet 7 inches long by 21 feet wide, to take care of our growing business.

### GERANIUMS

Will have a fine assortment of Potted Geraniums. Large strong plants in blossum. Potted in 3 and 4-inch pots.

These six best kinds at 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Smaller plants, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

S. A. NUTT. Rich dark crimson.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Finest salmon pink.

BUCHNER. Pure white.

ALPHONSE RICCARD. Bright vermillion scarlet.

RADIO RED. A very bright red. Very free.

RED BARNEY. A fine new red.

Will have other kinds in the season. Also all kinds of Bedding Plants, such as Coleus, Cannas, etc.

#### CUT FLOWERS

We strive to have a good assortment of Cut Flowers always on hand. Carnations, Calendulas, Sweet Peas, Gladiolas, etc. in season.

### FLOWERING PLANTS—ANNUAL

Grown from Burpee's and Dreer's Seed. The Best Seed obtainable. See Flower Seeds for further descriptions.

	Doz.	3 Doz.	100
ASTER. Dreers Red Sensation. New. Per basket			
\$1.25	\$ .60		
ASTER. Queen of the Market. Mixed colors.			
Earliest	.40	\$1.00	\$2.50
ASTER. Dreer's Superb Late Branching	.40	1.00	2.50
ASTER. Crego Giants. Curled petals. All colors	.40	1.00	2.50
ASTER. California Giants. Fine	.40	1.00	2.50
ASTER. Fordhook Favorites. Burpee's mixture of			
all kinds and colors. Fine	.40	1.00	2.50

#### FLOWERING PLANTS-ANNUAL-Continued

Doz. 3 Doz. 100 ASTERS in baskets, 20 to 25 plants in pansy baskets, at 85c per basket. All kinds. AGERATUM. Fraserii. Blue. For border and bed. Potted, each \$ .10; Extra Large, \$ .20. CALENDULA. Burpee's Mixed and Dreer's Radio .40 1.00 2.50 COSMOS. Early. Double Flowered or Crested. Crimson, Pink and White. Mixed. One of the prettiest of the Fall Flowers. Per basket, \$1.00.... .50 1.25 3.00 COSMOS. Single. Large Early Flowering. Mixed. .30 .75 2.00 CENTAURIA or DOUBLE CORNFLOWER. Either blue or mixed colors ..... .40 1.00 2.50 CARNATION and DIANTHUS. Best mixtures from Burpee and Dreer ..... .50 1.25 3.00 LARKSPUR. Tall Double Stock Flowered. Rose, White, Sky-blue and Dark blue, mixed ..... .40 1.00 2.50 MARIGOLD. Tall African. Orange Ball. Large, fine. A free bloomer ..... 00.I .40 2.50 MARIGOLD. Dwarf French. Orange Ball. Fine for borders ..... 1.00 2.50 .40 MARIGOLD. Tall African. Lemon Ball. A lighter shade than the Orange Ball ..... 00.I .40 2.50 MARIGOLD. Dwarf French. Gold Stripe. Fine .. .40 00.I 2.50 MARIGOLDS in baskets, 20 to 25 nicely rooted plants in pansy baskets, 85c. PANSY. Burpee's and Dreer's best mixture ..... .50 1.25 3.00 PANSY PLANTS in baskets. Per basket, 12 plants, 55c. PETUNIA. Will have a fine lot of all sorts listed under the Seed Department. Fine for Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets or for bedding. Order whatever kind that you want. Separate and mixed colors. Per basket, \$1.00 ..... 1.30 .50 3.00 PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Best mixed colors. Very free in blooming. Fine for bedding ..... .40 1.00 2.50 PHLOX DRUM. Starred and fringed violet and Fordhock crimson ..... .50 I.25 3.00 SALPIGLOSSIS or VELVET FLOWER. Mixed colors ..... .70 2.00 SNAPDRAGONS. Dreer's Super Giant Mixture ... .50 SNAPDRAGONS. Burpee's finest mixtures. Half dwarf and super giants. Per Pansy basket \$1.00... .50 1.30 3.00 STRAWFLOWERS or EVERLASTINGS. Finest Pick before fully opened and keep for Mixed. Per Pansy basket \$ .80 ..... Winter. 1.00 2.50 .\_10 SALVIA. America. The freest blooming sort. Very fine for bed or border. Per basket \$1.00 ..... I.30 3.00 .50

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#### FLOWERING PLANTS-ANNUAL-Continued

Doz. 3 Doz. 100	·
SALVIA. Bonfire. Makes a compact bush 2 ft. high and 2 ft. across. The brilliant scarlet flowers completely cover the plant. Per basket \$1.0050 1.30 3.00	2
SALVIA PLANTS. All kinds. Potted extra large plants. Each Ioc 1.00	
STOCKS. Dreer's Imp. Large Flowering 10	
weeks. All colors. Most popular for bedding40 1.00	
ZINNIA. Best Dahlia, Cactus and Giant Flowered sorts. Order whichever you want	5
ZINNIA. Dreer's New Salmon Rose and California	
Giants	

Will have a full supply of all the above and many more Annual Flower Plants.

Flower Plants by Parcel Post: Add 8 cents per doz., 15 cents per 3 doz., to above prices, if you want your plants sent by Parcel Post.

#### PERENNIAL PLANTS

These plants are grown from seed sown last Summer and Fall in the field and in frames. They are grown from the best seed procurable, Dreer's and Burpee's, and the most popular sorts. They should bloom this year if set in good season. Take care of them and they will bloom for many years. Dig the bed deep, enrich with well rotted manure, keep clean and give protection in the Winter. That is all that is necessary. Nice plants.

	Each	
ANCHUSA ITALICA DROPMORE. 3 to 5 ft. Blue	\$ .10	\$1.00
AGROSTEMA or MULLEN PINK. Mixed	.10	1.00
AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE. Long-spurred Hybrids.	.10	1.00
Extra large transplanted plants	.25	2.50
AQUILEGIA. Smaller plants	.10	1.00
ALYSSUM. Basket of Gold. Finest early border	.10	1.00
ASTER. Hardy. Michaelmas Daisy	.10	1.00
CARNATION. Double mixed	.10	1.00
CAMPANULA or BELLFLOWER. These are really a		
Biennial but will seed themselves if kept clean. One of		
the most beautiful of garden flowers. Single	.10	1.00
CAMPANULA. Double Bellflower, white, blue, pink	.10	1.00
CANTERBURY BELLS. True Cup and Saucer. Mixed	.10	1.00
CENTAUREA MONTANA. Hardy Cornflower. Blue	.10	1.00
COREOPSIS. Single and double. Blooms all Summer.		
Fine for cutting	.10	1.00
BELLIS or DOUBLE ENGLISH DAISY. A pretty little		
flower in different shades of rose, red and white	.05	.50
DAISY SHASTA. Dreer's Alaska. Fine	.10	1.00
DAISY. Yellow. Anthemis Kelwayi. Sweet	.10	1.00
DIANTHUS, or Hardy Pinks. Single mixed	.10	1.00
DIANTHUS. Plumarius. Everblooming. Very sweet	.10	1.00

## PERENNIAL PLANTS-Continued

	Each	Doz.
DELPHINIUM. Extra choice strains. Very large DELPHINIUM or HARDY LARKSPUR. Deep blue.	.25	2.50
light blue or mixed, as you prefer. Nice plants. Gold		
Medal mixture, Belmosum, Belladonna	.10	I.00
FOXGLOVE or DIGITALIS. Large spikes of beautiful		
bell-like flowers. Giant Shirley	.10	I.00
GAILLARDIA or BLANKET FLOWER. Beautiful large		
flowers with yellow tips and crimson centers	.10	I.00
GYPSOPHILA or BABY'S BREATH. Single and double	.10	I.00
GOLDEN GLOW. Large clumps	.25	
HELIANTHEMUM. One of the best Rock Garden plants	.10	I.00
HELIOPSIS SCABIA ZINN. Perennial orange sunflower	,10	1.00
double. Bloomer all summer	.10	I.00
HOLLYHOCK or ALTHEA. Single mixed colors. Free	,10	1,00
blooming	.10	I.00
HOLLYHOCK. Double mixed. Very beautiful, double	.10	I.00
	.10	1.00
HOLLYHOCK. Double. Separate colors. Red, maroon, bright rose, yellow, salmon rose	.15	1.50
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HOLLYHOCK. Allegheny and Newport Pink	.15	1.50
HIBISCUS or MALLOW. Large blossoms	.10	I.00
LUPINES. Dreer's Hybrid mixed and dark pink	.15	1.50
LUPINES. Beautiful spikes of white, rose and blue. One		
of the best for cut flowers. Field grown. Separate colors	10	T 00
colors LATHERUS or HARDY SWEET PEA	.10	I.00
	.10	I.00
LYCHNIS or ROSE CAMPION. Very pretty	.10	1.00
LYTHRUM or LOOSE STRIFE. Roseum	.10	1.00
ICELAND POPPY. Prettiest of all for rock garden or		
border	.10	I.00
MYOSOTIS. Royal Blue Forget-Me-Nots	.10	I.00
ORIENTAL POPPY. The most showy of all Perennials.		
Large deep red flowers. Nice plants	.10	I.00
PANSY PLANTS. All colors, With protection these		
have been kept 2 and 3 years. Per 100, \$3.00	.05	.30
PYRETHRUM or PAINTED DAISY. Single and double		
mixed	.10	1.00
RUDBECKIA PURPUREA. One of the best for Summer		
flowers. Purple daisies	.10	1.00
SWEET WILLIAMS. Either Single or Double mixed	.10	I.00
SWEET WILLIAM. Velvety black maroon	.10	I.00
TRITOMA HYBRIDA. Red-hot Poker Plant. Fine	.10	I.00
TUNICA SAXIFRAGA. Low everblooming. Rockery		
plant	.10	I.00
VALERIANA RUBRA. Mixed. Fine	.10	I.0()
Have other kinds of Perennials growing in my beds. Sw	eet Ro	cket,
Boltana and other kinds. Come and look them over.		
Postage on Perennials 12c per dozen extra		



Row of Annuals at Cornelius Hearn's Summer Home.

## BULBS FOR SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL BLOOMING

- GLADIOLA BULBS. Choice Mixed. Large sized bulbs. All the most popular kinds in mixture. 3 for 15c, 5oc per doz., \$3.75 per 100. Postpaid.
- GLADIOLA BULBS. Dreer's Gold Medal Mixture. A wonderful diversity of color. By far the finest mixture ever offered at this price. 6c each, 65c per doz., \$5.00 per 100. Postpaid.
- GLADIOLA BULBS. Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids, Mixed. A wonderful assortment of the leading colors. 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 75c per doz., \$5.50 per 100. Postpaid.
- GLADIOLA BULBS by name. Will have a fine assortment of named kinds. Send us your wants.
- DAHLIA BULBS. Choice Mixture. All colors. 3 for 50c, Collection of 12 bulbs for \$1.50. Postpaid.
- DAHLIA BULBS. Named varieties. Send us a list of what you want and we can get them for you.
- CANNA BULBS. King Humbert. The most popular of all Cannas. Orange Scarlet flowers and large Bronze foliage. 20c each, \$2.20 per doz. Postpaid. Potted Plants, 40c each. CANNA BULBS. Yellow King Humbert. Yellow Blossoms, Green
- CANNA BULBS. Yellow King Humbert. Yellow Blossoms, Green Leaves with once in a while a revert to the Bronze-leaved parent. 4½ ft. 20c each, \$2.20 per doz. Postpaid. Potted Plants, 40c each.
- CANNA BULBS. The President. The finest red. 25c, \$2.50 per doz. CANNA BULBS. Dreer's Three Select Cannas—Enchantress, old rose,
- each, 50c; Golden Eagle, clear yellow, each, 50c; Ambassador, cherry red, each, 25c. One each of the three, \$1.00 postpaid.

### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

DOUBLE and FRILLED. Pink, Red, White and Yellow.

Any color. State if you want Double or Frilled. 25c each; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

### HYACINTHS, CROCUS, NARCISSUS AND TULIPS

Price ready in Fall. 1st size bulbs. Set them in October and November.

Have a fine lot of Potted Narcissus, various kinds in bud and bloom, 50c per pot.

Have 60,000 Narcissus Bulbs set for Spring blooming. You are cordially invited to come look our fields over in the Spring. Flowers for sale by the bunch or the hundred.

## HEDGE AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND BUSHES

JAPANESE BARBERRY makes a beautiful hedge or single specimen plants.

Strong one-year old plants, each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00. Strong two-year old plants, each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$12.00. Strong, three-year old plants, each 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

- BARBERRY. New Red Leaved Japanese. A real Novelty and a beautiful addition to our list. Rich, lustrous, bronzy-red all Summer changing to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades in the Fall.
- Must be set in full exposure to the sun. Strong two year old plants, each 70c; per doz., \$7.00; per 100, \$60.00. Strong three year old plants, each 90c; per doz., \$0.00.
- PRIVET, AUREAM. Yellow leaved. Very pretty for a hedge or for specimen plants. Nice well branched plant, 12 to 15 inches. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.75.
- PRIVET, CALIFORNIA. The standard for hedges. Can be trimmed any desired shape or height.

One-year old plants, each 8c; per doz., 75c; per 100, \$6.00.

Two-year old plants, each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.50.

Three-year old plants, very bushy, each, 12c; per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$10.00.

BOXWOOD EDGING. Fine husky plants. 6 to 8 inches. 40c each, \$3.50 per doz.

December 12th, 1927. The 600 California Privet purchased of you this Fall is very satisfactory. The man who helped me set the hedge, whose specialty for many years has been hedge work, claimed that he never saw as fine plants no matter of what age.

C. E. WRIGHT, East Quogue.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

- JAPANESE MAPLE. Beautiful red leaves Spring, Summer and Fall. A low spreading tree, very crnamental. One-year old trees, grafted stock, each, \$2.50. Larger trees, each \$5.00 to \$12.50.
- NORWAY MAPLE. The best shade tree there is. 4 to 5 ft. trees, each, \$1.50; 5 to 6 ft., each, \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$3.00. Larger ones, price on application.

CATALPA BUNGEII or UMBRELLA TREES. Have a nice lot of these very ornamental trees. Two-year heads. Each, \$2.50.

WEEPING MULBERRY. The true weeping kind. Very ornamental large two-year heads, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

SCHWEDLER PURPLE LEAF MAPLE. Very ornamental, 6 to 8 ft., \$4.00.

HORSE CHESTNUT, 3 to 5 ft., each, \$2.50.

- MAGNOLIA TRIPETALA, large leaves. Called Umbrella Trees. 4 to 5 ft., each \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft., each, \$5.00.
- MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. True pink and white flowered Magnolia. Small trees, from 4 and 5-inch pots, each, \$3.50.
- MOUNTAIN ASH AMERICANA. Orange scarlet berries, 6 to 8 ft., each, \$3.00.
- MOUNTAN ASH EUROPEAN. Scarlet berries. 5 to 6 ft., each, \$2.25.

Can get you any kind or size tree you might want on short notice.

#### EVERGREENS

- CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA, LOBBI. Very graceful and effective. 1-11/2 ft., \$3.50; 2-21/2 ft., \$5.00.
- JAPANESE YEW, Taxus Cuspidata. Grows medium in height, spreading and of a beautiful dark green color. Can be planted in partial shade. Fine for Rock Gardens. I to 1½ ft. Balled and burlapped, each, \$3.00; 2-2½ ft., \$5.00; smaller trees, 85c.
- JAPANESE YEW. Dwarf type. Taxus Cuspidata Nana. Darker, closer growing than above. 12 to 15 inches, \$3.25.
- PLUMED CYPRESS. Retinispora Plumosa. A beautiful, fine leaved, pointed tree that can be kept trimmed to any shape or size. Bright green, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. B. & B. Each, \$5.00. Smaller trees, 50c to \$2.50 each.
- THREAD CYPRESS. Retinospora Filifera. Fine leaved. Good color.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., each, \$4.00.
- MOSS CYPRESS. Retinospora Squarrosa Veitchii. Very graceful. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$4.50.
- ARBORVITAE, Globe shaped. Dark green. These can be kept trimmed to a perfect ball. Very ornamental. 1½ ft. high by 1½ ft. through. B. & B., each, \$3.00. 2 ft. by 2 ft., each, \$5.00. Small trees, 50c each.
- ARBORVITAE, Rosenthalis. Dense, compact growth. Fine form and color. Can be trimmed to any width. 2½ to 3 ft. B. & B., each, \$5.00.

#### EVERGREENS—(Continued)

- ARBORVITAE, Siberian. Very dense dark green, upright shape.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft., \$5.00.
- ARBORVITAE, Pyramidal. Tall, narrow, good color. 3 to 3½ ft. B. & B., each, \$5.00. Smaller trees, 50c to \$3.00.
- ARBORVITAE, Douglas Golden. Nice light green foliage tinted with yellow. Very ornamental. 10 to 12 inches. Each, 90c; per doz., \$9.00.
- ARBORVITAE, Standishi.<sup>\*</sup> Drooping leaves. Very graceful. Large trees, \$7.50 to \$10.00.
- ARBORVITAE, American. The common White Cedar. Fine for hedge or wind-break. 12 to 18 inches. Each, 70c; per doz., \$7.00; 2½ to 3 ft., each, \$3.50.
- BIOTA ORIENTALIS PYRAMIDALIS. A cheaper form of Arborvitae. Dense and good shape. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.
- COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, Picea Pungens Glauca. 10 to 15 inches, 75c to \$2.50 each; 15 to 18 inches, each, \$5.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$12.50.
- KOSTER BLUE SPRUCE. True grafted stock. Price on application.
- BLACK HILL SPRUCE, Picea Canadensis. Makes a symmetrical, compact bushy tree of good color. Small trees, 12 to 15 inches high, six years old, three times transplanted. B. & B., each, \$1.25.
- CONCOLOR or WHITE FIR, Abies Concolor. One of the best. Nearly blue in color. 10 to 12 inch trees, three times transplanted. B. & B., each, \$1.25. Large trees, 3 to 6 ft., \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.
- DOUGLAS FIR. Hardy bluish green color. From \$1.50 to \$2.50, as to size.
- PINUS, Austrian Pine. Vigorous rugged growth. 3 to 5 ft., \$4.00 to \$8.50.
- PINUS RESINOSA, Red Pine. Rich green color. Vigorous growth. 3 to 5½ ft., \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.
- MUGHO PINE, Pinus Mugho Compacta. True dwarf type. Dense, compact growth. Unexcelled for porch or foundation cover. 8 to 12 inches. B. & B., each, \$1.20.
- JAPANESE SPURGE. Best ground cover. Per clump, 30c.
- PICEA ELCELSEA, Norway Spruce. Fine for specimen work or hedge. 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2½ ft., \$1.50 to \$3.50, according to size. These make fine Christmas Trees.
- JUNIPERUS PFITZERIANA, Pfitzer Juniper. Broad bushy habit. Gray green color. 2 to 2½ ft., each, \$5.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$3.50.

We are adding to our Evergreens all the time and advise anyone in the market for good Evergreens to look our stock over and get our prices. We have many young Evergreens not quoted above at reasonable prices.

### FRUIT TREES

#### APPLE TREES

Nice large trees, 2 and 3 years old.

BALDWINS. Standard red.

CORTLAND. The new late McIntosh.

DELICIOUS. For Winter, sweet, red.

FALL PIPPIN. Large green.

KING. Large red.

McINTOSH. Highest quality red.

RED ASTRACHAN. Earliest red.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Earliest.

OSWEGO. New red. \$1.50 each.

Per single tree, 85c; per 5 trees, assorted if you wish, \$4.00, at the Farm.

#### PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. Standard.

BUERRE BOSC. One of the best.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Early, juicy.

SECKEL. Small, very sweet.

All good sized trees, each, 75c; 5 for \$3.50.

#### PEACH TREES

We have a nice block of Peach trees, well branched stocky trees in the following varieties: BELLE OF GEORGIA. CHAMPION. CRAWFORD LATE. EARLY CRAWFORD. ELBERTA. J. H. HALE.

These are all yellow Free stone except Belle and Champion. 3-year old trees, large, each, \$1.00; per 5, \$4.75; per 10, \$0.00. Two-year trees in Early Crawford, Champion and Elberta. The three best kinds, each, 70c; per 5 trees assorted, \$3.25; per 10 trees, \$6.00.

#### PLUM TREES

ABUNDANCE. Large, fine fruit. BURBANK. Medium red. GERMAN PRUNE. Large black. WICKSON. Late red. Each, 60c; per 5 trees, \$2.75.

#### CHERRY TREES

BING. Large sweet.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Large.

EARLY RICHMOND. The best sour cherry.

NAPOLEON. Large, sweet.

WINDSOR. Best sweet yellow.

Large trees, each, \$1.00.

QUINCE. Orange. XXX grade. Each, 90c.

CRAB APPLE. Hyslop, dark red, each, 8oc.

WALNUT, ENGLISH. 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.75.

Can get you any kind of fruit tree that you might want, not listed above. Prices are all net at the Farm. Packing Ioc per tree extra.

### GRAPE VINES

The best kinds. Good two and three year old vines.

CONCORD. Most popular purple	\$.35
NIAGARA. Best White	.35
CATAWBA. Late, pink, sweet	.40
WORDEN. Early, purple	.35
LINDLEY. The sweetest of all. Red	.40
DELAWARE. Light Red. Very fine	.40
BRIGHTON. Reddish Purple. Early	•45
AGAWAM. Red, large, sweet	.35
Add to cents extra if you want one vine sent by parcel pos	t IS

Add 10 cents extra if you want one vine sent by parcel post. 15 cents for three.

## CURRANTS

PERFECTION. A beautiful bright red. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

#### GOOSEBERRIES

HOUGHTON. Enormously productive. Price, strong plants, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

#### CAN ANYONE EQUAL THIS

July 27th, 1927. From the 1285 plants of Premier bought of you last year we picked over 3,000 quarts of berries this Spring and they cleared home over \$600.00. FRED FICKEISSEN.

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## PLANT DEPARTMENT

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

#### Sterling Quality



My Strawberry Plants are raised on fresh ground, well fertilized and carefully taken care of. They are well rooted, healthy and true to name. We have tried out many, many kinds and find that only a few kinds seem to do well in this section. Such a kind is the Premier. This kind comes early and stays late, yields heavy and keeps its size well. The Corsican and Rykeman are both very popular for mid-season, being large, sweet and very prolific. We have yet to find an extra good late berry for this section. Gandy is good, but has its faults. Chesapeake is a very shy bearer with us, but extra in quality. All plants are from a new bed. No old plants are ever sold by me.

#### Price List of Sterling's Strawberry Plants

25 100 300 1000

PREMIER or HOWARD, NO. 17. The best kind I have ever tried for table use or for market. Begins to ripen early; large, long red berries and keeps right on through the longest season of any berry found yet, and keeps its size and color well, right up to the end of the season. Everybody is praising Premier and there's a reason. If you can only have one kind this is the kind to have \$ .30 \$ .80 \$2.10 \$6.50

See Mr. Fickeissen's testimonial.

PREMIER. From stock purchased from a far Northern grower last year	.40	I.00	2.70	8.00
RYKEMAN. Considered by some the same as Corsizan, and by others even better than that fine stand-by. This is true stock that I se- cured from an enthusiastic Rykeman grower	.30	.90	2.40	7.50
CORSICAN. One of the sweetest berries grown. Large plants, leaves and berries, fruit stems long and stiff. Very productive	.30	.90	2.40	7.50
JUDITH. Fine quality, almost equal to Mar- shall	.30	.90	2.40	7.50
JUMBO. Claimed to be very large. Worth a trial	.40	I.00	2.70	8.50

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Continued

MARSHAL. This is the true Hope Farm Strain. They are considered the best quality berry there is, but not a real heavy yielding berry. Dark red. Keep in hills for best re-	0	100	0	
sults	.40	1.00	2.75	9.00
CHESAPEAKE. One of the best for late where it will do well. We never had it do well for us yet. Nice plants	.40	1.00	2.75	9.00
GANDY. The standard for late. Sour and firm. One of the best for shipping. Does not yield heavy	.40	1.00	2.75	9.00

Have tried to list the 8 kinds named above about in their order of ripening.

All kinds have perfect blossoms and can be set alone if desired.

Have made the descriptions for these varieties as truthful as it is possible to do with such a variable fruit as the Strawberry. You have to try out the varieties for yourself to find what does well in your soil. The Premier is the only kind that I have found yet that does well for everybody.

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS

MASTODEN. The largest and best Fall bearing berry we have tried yet. Grown from new stock last year. Per doz., 60c; per 3 doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$3.00.

Set the plants this Spring, keep all blossoms pinched off until July and then thin the blossoms out 40% right through the rest of the season. You will then have good-sized berries of fine flavor right up to freezing weather and another crop the following Spring.

All prices quoted above are net at the farm. If you want your Strawberry Plants sent by Parcel Post add 8c per 25, 15c per 100, 20c per 200, 30c per 300; quantities over that should be sent Postage C. O. D.

#### Strawberry Plants in August, September

#### and October

We will have about all the kinds listed and some new kinds as well for Summer and Fall setting, from our new bed. New plants, well rooted and true to name.

The price for Summer and Fall is higher than Spring prices, but I try to make the price as reasonable as possible and I think you will grant that, when you consider that one, two or sometimes three smaller plants have to be thrown away and wasted in order to get one good, strong, well-rooted plant.

Write for prices.



Hoeing One-Year Mary Washington Asparagus, Fall of 1928.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

One year old Roots. Grown from High-Priced, Pedigree Seed, the best there is. These roots are large, healthy and ready to grow. Doz. 100 1000

MARY WASHINGTON. From Re-selected Pedi- gree Seed. Originator's stock. Prof. Norton			
claims that this kind is the largest, most pro-			
ductive and finest flavored Asparagus yet devel-			
oped. Very high branching which makes it the			
best for cutting green. Rust-resistant	\$ .20	\$1.25	\$10.00
NAME AND ADDRESS OF MALE AND ADDRESS OF MALE ADDRE			
MARY WASHINGTON. Two-year old roots.			
These will make large shoots, ready to cut next			
year. The best for Garden use	.30	1.75	14.00

All expert gardeners and farmers will tell you that one year old Asparagus Roots are the best kind to set out for field culture. One year old roots recover quickly from the shock of transplanting and

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Continued

are not badly cut and broken. Set out Sterling Grown Roots this year, about six inches below the surface of the ground, cover with two inches of soil. As the plants grow up fill trench with well rotted manure and more soil, and some good garden fertilizer on top of that. Do not put fertilizer next to any kind of root or plant if you want them to live.

If properly taken care of you can cut your bed the following Spring until June 1st, letting it grow up after that and giving it more manure and fertilizer. The second year from setting cut till July 1st, always feeding it well after letting it grow up.

### RASPBERRY PLANTS

CUTHBERT. One of the best for this section. Prolific, large, sweet berries. Makes plenty of plants. Per doz., \$1.00; per 2 doz., \$1.75; per 3 doz., \$2.25; \$5.00 per 100.

ST. REGIS. Everbearing. The best everbearer yet found. Price same as Cuthbert.

CUMBERLAND. The best Black Cap Raspberry. Large, firm, delicious. Nice plants, per doz., \$1.00; per 3 doz., \$2.50.

#### BLACKBERRY PLANTS

MERSEREAU. The best Blackberry for this section. Large, fine flavor, and quite free from rust and disease. Per doz., \$1.00; per 3 doz., \$2.50.

#### HORSE RADISH

MALINER KREN. Best kind, per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

#### RHUBARB ROOTS

OLD FASHIONED PIE PLANT. Large stalks with reddish tinge. Per root, \$ .10; per doz., \$1.00; per 2 doz., \$1.75.

If you want Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, Horse Radish and Rhubarb Roots sent by Parcel Post add 15c to above prices for 1 dozen, 20c for 2 dozen and 25c for 3 dozen.

## COLD FRAME PLANTS

Hardy, Well-Rooted Plants re-rooted from Southern Plants.

### CABBAGE PLANTS

Doz.

	D02,	100	1000
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Earliest			
pointed heads	\$ .15	\$ .70	\$5.00
EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Very large			
pointed heads	.15	.70	5.00
EARLY SUMMER. Large flat heads. These three			
make a fine succession	.15	.70	5.00

#### MAGGOT CONTROL

You can raise fine Cabbage without damage from Maggots if you will follow the directions given below:

To 5 gallons of water add  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Formaldyhyde. After mixing thoroughly, pour about a tablespoonful around each plant once a week. Begin to do this by the last of May or as soon as you see the Maggot Fly. OR

Add 1 oz. Corrosive Sublimate to 8 gallons water. Put  $\frac{1}{2}$  cupful to each plant once a week at the same time as above.

#### CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE

	\$	
1/4 lb. pkg.	I	1.50

#### LETTUCE PLANTS

	Doz.	25	100
MIGNONETTE. From Burpee's Seed. Quick head ing, good quality		\$.25	\$.75
NEW YORK or WONDERFUL. Large heads of finest quality		25	
miest quanty	.15	.25	./5
BIG BOSTON. Sure heading. Fine	.15	.25	.75
HANSON. Large solid heads	.15	.25	.75

## HOT BED PLANTS

Ready in May and June.

## TOMATO PLANTS

Transplanted, well hardened, stocky plants. Grown from Livingston's and Burpee's Selected Seed. Baskets with 2 doz. nice plants, 60c to 85c per basket.

Doz. 2 Doz. 100

ALPHA. Dreer's new extra early. Potato leaved	\$ .40	\$.75	\$2.50
SUNNYBROOK EARLIAN'NA. Burpee's best strain	.30	.50	1.50
CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. Large, smooth	.30	.50	1.50
JOHN BAER. The most popular early sort. Large	.30	.50	1.50
BONNY BEST. Very productive, early	.30	.50	1.50
PONDEROSA. Very large. Fine flavored, meaty	.35	.60	1.70
LIVINGSTON'S STONE. One of the best for table, canning or market. Very solid, smooth and fine	.30	.50	1.50
LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE. Prolific and blight-resist- ant. Firm. A good shipper	.30	50	1.50
RED HEAD. Bright scarlet fruit. Early; firm	.30		I.50
OXHEART, from Livingston. Large; firm, pointed.	.30	.30	1.30

#### TOMATO PLANTS—Continued

Doz. 2 Doz. 100 CLARK SPECIAL. Type B. The kind that has given such fine satisfaction. An improved Stone ... .30 .50 1.50 TRUCKERS FAVORITE. The best purple fleshed .50 .30 1.50 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Large, smooth. Bright red. Fine shipper ..... .30 .50 1.50 NEW SELF PRUNING TOMATO. Burdee's .... .40 BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT. Stocky, tree-shaped .30 .60 1.75 GOLDEN PONDEROSA. Large yellow. Dreer's... .40 ·75 YELLOW PEAR SHAPED. Small fruit fine for preserves. Very prolific ..... .60 .30 MARGLOBE. New disease resistant. Fine ..... .60 .30 1.75 NORTON. Another improved type. Disease resistant .40 .75

Potted Plants in the early sorts. Large, stocky plants. Chalk's Early Jewel, John Baer and Red Head. 6c each; 65c per doz. Alpha and Earliana, 10c each.

Tomato Plants in Pansy Baskets. We will have about all of the above kinds in baskets, 25 plants to the basket, for 60c to 85c per basket at the farm. Wet the basket down thoroughly and you can cut each plant out just like potted plants.

Any of the Main-Crop, Early and Mid-season kinds at \$10.00 per 1,000. Order early. All transplanted once.

Special price for late sown plants, not transplanted, for the late settings, \$4.00 per 1000.

Add 9 cents per dozen, 12 cents per 2 dozen and 25 cents per 100 to your order if you want them by Parcel Post.

## PEPPER PLANTS

Well Hardened. Strong Plants.

Doz. 100

HARRIS' EARLY GIANT. Very large, productive, sweet and early. Earlier and larger than Ruby King..... \$ .25 \$1.75 NEAPOLITAN. Early, large and sweet. Prolific ..... .25 1.75 BURPEE'S RUBY KING. One of the sweetest. Large .25 1.75 SWEETMEAT GLORY. Pointed, sweet. Thick fleshed .25 1.75 CHINESE GIANT. Largest of all, most popular..... .25 1.75 BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK. The sweetest Pepper of them all. Small but very thick fleshed. Very popular .25 1.75 LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. Rather warm..... .25 1.75 OSHKOSH. Best yellow. Large, sweet ..... LONG RED CAYENNE. Hot. Very prolific ..... .25 1.75 .25 1.75 CORAL GEM BOUQUET. Small, hot. Very ornamental .25

Add 8 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 100 to the above prices if you want them sent by Parcel Post.

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## EGG PLANTS

Transplanted, Well Rooted and Hardened Two dozen nice plants in basket, \$1.00.

Doz. Doz.

IMPROVED NEW YORK SPINELESS. Large purple.. \$ .50 \$1.40 BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Large, early, prolific... .50 1.40

Add 9 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 3 dozen, if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

POTTED EGG PLANTS at 12c each, \$1.20 per doz. Large plants.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Ready in May and June.

Doz. 100 300 1000 YELLOW JERSEY. Productive ...... \$ .15 \$ .80 \$2.00 \$6.00 RED JERSEY. Extra quality ...... .15 .80 2.00 6.00 PORTO RICO YAM. Large, fine for baking.. .15 .80 2.00 6.00

Add 8 cents per doz., 15 cents per 100, 20 cents per 300, 40 cents per 1,000 if you want these sent by Parcel Post.

## FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Ready from June 20th to August 20th approximately.

All my plants are raised on fresh ground and the very best strains of seed are always used.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUT PLANTS

The seed is treated with hot water for Black Stem and Blackleg and you are thus assured of strong, healthy plants free from disease. Plants are raised on fresh ground.

Doz. 100 1000

STERLING STRAIN. From seed raised especially for my own critical trade. • See testimonials..... \$ .15 \$ .70 \$5.00

January, 1929. I used your Sterling Erfurt Cauliflower Seed last year and from the acre of ground that I had, shipped over 300 crates of No. 1 flowers. ROLAND C. HORTON.

## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

My seed is treated with the hot-water treatment, insuring against Black Stem, Blackleg and some say, against Blight. Plants raised on fresh, disease-free ground.

Doz. 100 1000

STERLING LARGE EARLY ERFURT. Large,

snow-white heads. One of the best for main crop \$ .15 \$ .60 \$4.00 CATSKILL SNOWBALL. One of the best strains of

See testimonials as to the Sterling Erfurt.

Use Corrosive Sublimate treatment for Maggots in your seed bed. Pour along the row as soon as you see signs of Maggot.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

This seed is treated for Black Stem.

Plants are all grown from choice Long Island grown seed excepting the Danish Ball Head.

	Doz.		
ALL SEASON. Sure heading. Large, flat heads			
EARLY FLAT DUTCH. Best for late setting	.10	.50	3.00
SAVOY. Long Island Special. Curled or crumpled			
leaves. Best quality	.10	.60	4.00
LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. Largest heads	.10	.50	3.00
LATE FLAT DUTCH. Solid, large heads	.10	.50	3.00
DANISH ROUNDHEAD. Short stems, very solid	.10	.50	3.00
ALLEN'S MAMMOTH ROCK RED. Sure heading	.15	.60	4.00
If you want any of the Brussels Sprout, Cauliflo	wer of	· Cab	bage
Plants listed above sent by Parcel Post add 8 cents pe	er doz.	, 15	cents
per 100, and 8 cents for each additional 100, to above pri	ces.		

#### CELERY PLANTS

December, 1928. Had a fine crop of Cauliflower from your Sterling Erfurt. Did not have any culls, about the best run of flowers that I ever raised. PAT DRUMM.

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#### **CELERY PLANTS**—Continued

	Doz.	100	1000
WHITE PLUME. Self blanching. Extra early	.15	.60	5.00
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. Burpee's American Grown Seed. Fine. Dwarf type. Second early	.15	.60	5.00
HENDERSON'S EASY BLANCHING. Does well			U
where other kinds will not grow. Good quality	.15	.60	5.00
GIANT PASCAL. Tall Winter. Fine nutty flavor.			
One of the best for storing	.15	.60	5.00
WINTER QUEEN. Stocky, very large, crisp			
Add 8 cents per doz., 12 cents per 100 and 8 cent		each	addi-
tional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Po	st.		

## INSECTICIDES, SPRAY MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

#### ARSENATE OF LEAD

"Corona Dry" Arsenate of Lead packed in 5 lb. bags, 6 to a case. 5 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

"Corona Dry" Arsenate of Lead, I to 4 lbs., at 20c per lb.

Prices liable to change.

"Corona Dry" is the new name for the Vreeland's Lead, the best kind.

#### CALCIUM ARSENATE

A light, fluffy powder, stronger than the Arsenate of Lead, and keeps in solution better.

Corona Calsenate brand. Arsenic Oxide not less than 40%. 5 lb. pkgs., 6 to a case, at 10c per lb.

I to 4 lbs., at 15c per lb.

Use Calcium with your Bordeaux Mixture and save money on your Poison.

#### CORONA DRY POWDERED BORDO MIXTURE

This mixture contains not less than 121/2% copper and is very finely ground. Use 5 to 10 lbs. to 50 gals. water, for control of Blight and Fungus. Packed in 5 lb. bags, 6 to a case, 5 lbs. or more at 14c per lb. I to 4 lbs. at 20c per lb., 100 lbs., \$13.00.

#### VREELAND'S "ELECTRO" DRY POWDERED LIME-SULPHUR

Finely powdered. Mix about 15 to 25 lbs. with 45 gals. water and use it as a Dormant Spray. Use 5 to 8 lbs. for a Summer Spray. Packed in a 100 lb. drum, per 100 lbs. \$15.00. Packed in a 25 lb. drum, 25 lbs. at 17c per lb. 6 to 24 lbs. at 20c per lb. 5 lb. pkgs. at 24c per lb. I to 4 lbs. at 25c per lb.

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## TOBACCO DUST

Fine ground. Used for dusting plants for Aphis, Thrip and Fleas, hens' nests, etc. Per lb., 10c; per 10 lbs., 70c; per 100 lb. bag, \$5.50.

## TREE TANGLEFOOT

We believe this to be the best control of the Canker Worm that eats the oak leaves in the summer. Apply in late fall for best results but can be applied in early spring.

	Laun
1 lb. can	\$ .60
5 lb. can	 2.75
10 lb. can	 5.25
25 lb. can	 11.00

Will apply this for anyone at so much per tree.

#### BLUE VITRIOL

For making Bordeaux Mixture. Use 5 lbs. Blue Vitriol, 5 lbs. Lime to 50 gals, water. Dissolve the Vitriol in water over night. Price 8c per lb, in small lots; 7c by the bbl. Price liable to change.



## Best for Mites, Lice and Germs

Carbola is a white paint and powcrful disinfectant combined in powder form. Just mix with water and you have a smooth-flowing disinfecting paint. No waiting or straining. Does not flake or peel off. One pound covers 100 square feet.

Apply Carbola to the interiors of your poultry houses, dairy barns, hog pens and outbuildings. Apply it to every surface that might harbor lice, mites and disease germs. It is live stock insurance against tuberculosis, foot and mouth, hog flue and other destructive diseases. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

5 lbs.		25 lbs.	\$ 2.75
10 lbs.	1.25	50 lbs.	5.00

#### SPRAYING LIME

Powhattan Brand. Find this brand is superior to others. Packed in 50 lb. bags, 85c per bag; \$7.50 per 10 bags; \$22.00 per 40 bags or ton.

## SPRAY PUMPS

Have a stock of these handy Sprayers listed below on hand and can get you any kind or size you might want on very short notice. Send for catalog.

### CARBOLA SPRAYERS

Galvanized Sprayers. Nicely made. Long hose, good nozzle. Holds 3 gals. Each \$6.50.

#### BRASS SPRAYER

One of the best on the market. Easily filled. Full brass. Long hose, extension rod, good nozzle. Holds 3 gals. Each, \$0.50.

#### CARBOLA DUSTERS

The handiest duster for Garden or Flower-bed. Each \$1.25.

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SULFOC Better Summer Spray ers. When sprayed, it quickly

I	5-gal. can in case	8.75
I	gal. can in case	2.75
I	qt. can	1.00
Ι	pint can	.70

Freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island on orders of 5 gallons. or over.

Sulfocide is a powerful summer fungicide-at low cost-

decomposes leaving a film of sulfur so fine as to be almost invisible except where drops accumulate.

I qt. makes 50 gals. of spray I gal. makes 200 gals. of spray Add 1/2 lb. Kayso to each 50 gals. of spray, putting it in the tank first.





Fall spraying with Scalecide controls psvlla and peach leaf curl. Spring application controls aphis, pear thrips, leaf miner, case bearer and leaf roller. Either fall or spring spraying with Scalecide controls scale, bud moth, European red mite, fungus or blight cankers from which are spread fire blight, collar rot and root rot. And in addition, year after year use of Scalecide invigorates the trees.

Ask for Booklet

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50-gal. bbl. (freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island) .....\$38.00 15-gal. drums, freight paid to any R. R.

station on Long Island .....\$11.50 Drums \$2.00 extra but returnable at same price. F. O. B., Hackensack, N. J.

- I 10-gal. can in case, freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island......\$10.60
- 1 5-gal. can in case, freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island..... 6.25 real and at the De

I gai. call, at the Farm	1.75
I qt. can, at the Farm	
Per Gal. at the Farm; bring your own containers	1.00

#### NICOTINE DUST

The dry powdered Nicotine Sulphate. Dust it on the heat of the day and it forms a gas and will kill all insects, if thoroughly applied. Per lb. 25c; 10 lbs. at 22c per lb., 100 lb. drums at 19c per lb. Price liable to change.

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#### KAYSO

Use KAYSO in All Your Sprays for All Spraying KAYSO makes the spray spread in an even, unbroken coat over every surface, thereby giving better control of pests and diseases.

Packed in the following sizesI keep in stock up to 10 lb. pkg	s.
100 lb. Sacksper lb. \$ .2	20
50 lb. Sacksper lb2	21
10 lb. Sacks (12 to case or separately)per lb2	25
2 lb. Packages (36 to case or separately)per pkg6	òo
8 oz. Package (tin container; 24 to case or separately)per pkg	30

#### NICOTINE SULPHATE

#### Same as Black Leaf 40. 40% Nicotine.

The Liquid Spray that controls Plant Lice or Aphis. Put $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. to 50 gals. water, add 6 or 8 ozs. of Kayso and you have one of the best controls there is for sucking insects.
Per I oz. Bottle, for garden use \$ .35
Per 1/2 lb. Tin, makes 50 gals 1.25
Per 2 lb. Tin 3.25
Per 10 lb. Tin 11.85

Special price on larger quantities.

#### FINE GROUND SULPHUR

For dusting Potatoes, spraying and spreading on the land for Potato Scab.

Sublime Sulphur. The finest and purest. 100% pure. I to 4 lbs. at 10c per lb.; 5 to 99 lbs. at 7c per lb.; 100 lb. bags at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.

Commercial Sulphur.  $99\frac{1}{2}\%$  pure. Use one lb. of this or  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of the Sublime to I bu. of seed as you cut your potatoes and you will gradually work out of the Scab. I to 4 lbs. at 7c per lb.; 5 to 99 lbs. at 4c per lb.; 100 lb. bag at 3c per lb.

#### HYLITE

A new cold water paint for inside work. Does not rub off. Comes white and can be colored any desired color. 6 lbs. makes I gal. of paint. Per lb., 20c; 6 lbs. for 90c; 50 lbs. at 12½ c per lb.

FUNGTROGEN. Best spray for Black Spot and Mildew on Roses. Pt., \$1.25; Qt., \$2.00.

SEMESAN. For disinfecting seeds, bulbs, soil, etc. Kill disease spores. 2 Oz., 60c; 8 Oz., \$1.60.

VOLCK. The best oil spray for scale, etc. Half Pt., 50c; Pt., 75c.

### MULFORD CULTURES

For inoculating Legumes for increase in crop.

There is a different Culture for each of the different kinds of Legumes, so be sure to state what crop you wish to innoculate.

Cultures for Garden, Field and Cow Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans, Clovers, Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Vetches and Sweet Peas always on hand. Other kinds can be gotten on very short notice.

Clover and Alfalfa Seed	Peas, Beans, Etc.
1 bu. size <b>\$1.00</b>	5 bu. size \$2.25
1/2 " .60	2 " I.00
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Garden size for all kinds	.35

## FERTILIZER DEPARTMENT

"SUNRISE BRAND"

We are the Authorized Agents for the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Co. of Riverhead and Southold, L. I., for this section. They manufacture the "Sunrise Brand" of Fertilizer which has

given such good satisfaction in Suffolk County.

The different analyses that they manufacture are as follows:

5% Ammonia, 8% Phos. Acid, 5% Potash.

5% Ammonia, 8% Phos. Acid, 4% Potash. 5% Ammonia, 8% Phos. Acid, 6% Potash. 5% Ammonia, 9% Phos. Acid, 5% Potash. 10% Ammonia, 16% Phos. Acid, 8% Potash.

The prices vary as to analysis and the time that you pay for the fertilizer. The 5-8-6 is a Special Cauliflower Mixture which has been tried in this section and found very satisfactory. Would be pleased to receive your orders.

# REAL ESTATE

## CARRINGTON PARK

Four lots on Nassau Point. These are very large, high lots covered with large oak trees, carefully trimmed out to make a fine Park-like effect. Each lot has over 100 feet frontage on Little Peconic Bay Road, a 3-rod road recently accepted and rebuilt by the town. They are only a few steps from the Cove, the deepest water near the Point, and the best anchorage in Peconic Bay.

These lots are Nos. 421, 422, 423, 424, situated just south of where Vanston Road turns west and Little Peconic Road begins.

This Block would make a fine Estate if one wanted a big place. or I will sell the lots separately.

Price of single lots \$25.00 per front foot.

Price for the Block of four lots, \$22.00 per front foot. Terms reasonable.



Executive Building, Midhampton Development

## TURTLE POND

Two lots, Nos. 225 and 226, extending from Wunneweta Road on the east to Wunneweta Pond on the west.

Each one has a frontage of about 100 ft. on the water. There is good high frontage on the water, with a very pretty view and suitable for two Bungalows. Large oak trees cover the whole tract.

A 15-foot Right of Way bounds lot No. 226 on the north and there is a small fresh water pond on this lot which I am planting to all kinds of water plants. These lots are very suitable for a Rock and Water Garden and could be made one of the beauty spots of the Point.

Price of these lots, \$25.00 per front foot, on the water.

Nassau Point Club Properties have been wise enough to reserve a 15-foot strip all around Nassau Point above high-water mark. This makes the whole water-front available to any one living anywhere on the Point. The Club also has large Bathing Houses on the East Bay and on the West Bay and a 320-ft. dock on the East Bay.

#### TUTHILL WOODS

A tract of 16 acres of woodland with a frontage of 323 feet on the north side of the Middle Road, about 90 rods east of Depot Lane. This tract is owned by Mr. Frank McBride and myself and we expect to run a three-rod road through the center. This will give us four nice lots on the Middle Road and about 50 lots with 75 feet frontage on this three-rod road which we will call Tuthill Avenue. We will sell these lots singly or by the acre, as you wish, and the price will be very reasonable. About 3 acres of heavy wood on the north end of this piece that we will sell very reasonable. Could cut many pound poles or dock spiles from this wood.

#### CREEK VIEW

A waterfront tract of over 1½ acres on Eugene's Creek, one of the best creeks for crabbing, clamming and eeling in Southold Town, and very accessible to Peconic Bay. An ideal spot for a Bungalow.

Expect to run a 33-foot road through the center of this tract direct to the creek, and will sell lots on the creek and on this road. The road will give access to the creek to everyone purchasing lots of me.

Price will run from \$5.00 per front foot to \$20.00 on the water.

May have a bungalow ready to rent for the summer at Creek View.

#### MAIN ROAD LOTS

Pequash Corner: A large corner plot situated at the corner of Pequash Avenue and the Main Road.

This lot has a frontage on the Main Road of 208 feet and 200 feet on Pequash Avenue. It is situated very near the center of the village and in the fastest growing section of Cutchogue. A fine corner for a new business section, as Pequash Avenue leads to one of the most popular Summer Cottage settlements in Southold Town, Fleet's Neck. At this writing there is a large fishing clubhouse being erected on the West Creek.

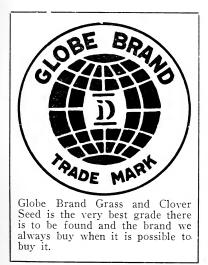
Parsonage Lot. This is where the M. E. Parsonage stood for 20 years. The new Parsonage is directly in front of the M. E. Church. This lot has a good high frontage on the Main Road of about 93 feet. It is 365 feet deep and runs to a point at the back. The cellar is excavated and there is a grease trap and cesspool all ready to be hooked up to. Price very reasonable.

I have a Real Estate Salesman's license this year and have a listing of many Bungalows, Summer Cottages, Building Lots, Waterfront Lots, Farms, etc. If interested write me a letter, telling me of what you want, or call Peconic 55.





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